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HOSTILITIES BEGUN.

Report That China and Japan Are Now Actually at War.

FIRST VICTORIES FOR JAPAN.

Chinese Vessels Sunk by the Ships of Japan's Navy—Marines of the United States and Great Britain Sent to Seoul to Protect the Legations.

TIENTSIN, China, July 26.—The gravity of the situation is fully realized here, now that hostilities between China and Japan have commenced. While no formal declaration of war according to the usual diplomatic forms has been made, either at Tokio or at Pekin, the governments of both countries recognize that an actual state of war exists, and more collisions between the forces of the two countries are expected hourly.

Considerable anxiety is expressed here as to the result of the war. The general opinion seems to be that, while Japan may be looked upon as likely to score the first victory, the Chinese troops will eventually drive the Japanese out of Corea even if millions of men have to be sent to the front to do so.

In government circles here it is admitted that China and Japan are now at war, although the official announcement to that effect may not be made for several days, as, at the suggestion of the representatives of the powers, discussions are still in progress, and there is a vague chance yet that in spite of the commencement of hostilities some amicable arrangements may be arrived at.

Should this be the case the naval engagements already known to have taken place between the Chinese and Japanese fleets will be mutually disallowed. Otherwise these collisions will be held to constitute a casus belli. But, to all intents and purposes, war has been declared.

The first overt act of war, as already cabled exclusively to the Associated Press, occurred on Tuesday last. The Japanese fired on and sunk the steam-ship Kow Shung, belonging to Hugh Mathieson & Co., of London, which had been chartered by the Chinese government to convey troops to Corea.

Full details of this engagement are not yet obtainable, as the real facts in the case are carefully withheld from the public, and will be so withheld until there is no longer the slightest chance of averting a bloody war between China and Japan. But according to report a Japanese cruiser sighted the Kow Shung and ran within easy range of her. She then signaled the transport to put back. The transport continued steaming ahead, and the cruiser fired a shot across her bows.

No attention being paid to this, according to the story, the Japanese cruiser opened fire upon the transport in earnest, put a number of shots into her, and the transport eventually sunk with all hands. The number of people drowned is not known, but it is believed that there must have been 1,000 Chinese soldiers on board. This, however, is mere conjecture.

A number of Chinese vessels which have been intimately connected with the Mathieson steamers in the Chinese coast trade have been taken over by Hugh Mathieson and will hereafter fly the British flag.

Very little accurate news is obtainable here from Seoul, the capital of Corea. It is known, however, that the British and the United States warships at Chemulpo have landed detachments of marines, which have been sent to Seoul, in order to protect the respective legations of Great Britain and the United States. At Seoul a conflict is said to have taken place between the Japanese and some Chinese and Corean soldiers, with the result that the Japanese were victorious.

Shortly afterwards the Japanese made a prisoner of the king of Corea, and it is said that they have either sent him or intend to send him to Japan, where he will be detained until the war is over. Rumor also has it that there has been a second fight at sea between Japan and Chinese warships.

A Japanese cruiser is said to have engaged a Chinese cruiser conveying a transport, with the result that the Chinese ship was sunk. This report, however, may have reference to the sinking of the Kow Shung, already referred to, although the sinking of this steamer is said to have occurred on Tuesday last, and the second engagement is reported to have taken place on Wednesday.

NO OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.

It Is Not Believed There Will be Formal Declaration of War.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Up to the close of office hours the state department was without any formal notice of a declaration of war between China and Japan, and so far as could be learned the only telegrams bearing on the situation in Asia was the cable dispatch from Captain Day, of the Baltimore, announcing that the Japanese held the Corean king captive and that he had landed marines to protect the United States legation at Seoul. This capital is distant about twenty-five miles from Chemulpo, where the Baltimore lies, and as there is only a narrow footpath and no railroad the marines must have marched that distance.

It is scarcely expected at the state department that there will be a formal declaration of war. The French campaign against the Black Flags, which was waged with vigor for six months, and incidentally involved the blockade of Chinese ports, was not preceded or accompanied by a declaration of war, and in fact it is said in these modern times the form of a declaration is not usually adopted. Hostile nations simply drift into war, and are fully engaged before the fact is fairly realized. This practice has the commendable advantage over the old form of a declaration of war of permitting the combatants to patch up their differences more easily by the arts of diplomacy, and also enables them to disavow consequences.

Reports Unconfirmed.

LONDON, July 28.—From Chinese official sources no confirmation can be obtained of the report that Japanese cruisers have attacked and sunk many Chinese transports which were landing troops from Taku. The Standard's correspondent at Brussels hears from an authoritative source that the Chinese government welcomed a proposal made by Japan that the two governments act jointly against the Corean rebels, and that it hoped to complete an agreement.

Philadelphia's Hottest Day.

PHILADELPHIA, July 28.—The average heat of yesterday in this city was the most severe of the summer. The maximum temperature was 96 at 3 p. m., and the minimum 80 at 8 a. m.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Crop Damage West Causes Depression. Improvement in the South.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Bradstreets' review of trade says: Leading influences affecting the course of general trade throughout the United States within the week have not resulted in a net gain. Prolonged drought and hot winds have damaged corn and other crops in Nebraska, and fears are entertained of like losses in Kansas. Without early rains there reduction in the yield of Indian corn is expected to be considerable. The outlook for the yield in the spring wheat states is regarded as unfavorable, which reacts upon country merchants and checks demand.

Several thousand striking miners in Ohio, Indiana and Alabama refuse to return to work at rates agreed upon in conference, and this continues to depress business throughout tributary regions. Iron, steel and other industries are hampered throughout the Pittsburg district for lack of coke, which restricts production in the face of a mildly improving demand, and keeps the price of spot Bessemer pig and billets about a dollar higher than quotations for future delivery.

The other side reveals reports of moderate improvement in general trade at a larger number of southern cities than last week, improvement in the outlook for the Columbia river canning pack; increased activity in all leading lines at San Francisco; full and regular fruit shipments east from the Pacific coast and an improved demand for iron and steel at St. Louis, Pittsburg and other centers; practically complete restoration of railroad freight service throughout the country, a tendency to buy very sparingly for fall delivery at Philadelphia, Baltimore, New York and Boston, excellent crop prospects in most southern states, and increasing orders among Providence manufacturers of dry goods, specialties and novelties in jewelry.

For the week failures have been 249 in the United States, against 286 for the same week last year, and 30 in Canada, against 25 last year.

Jail Breakers' Plot Frustrated.

BELVIDERE, N. J., July 28.—The prisoners confined in the Warren county jail again made a desperate but unsuccessful attempt to escape from the jail. Among the prisoners in the plot was George Andrews, the condemned wife murderer, whose case is now in the United States courts. The prisoners had secured a hatchet, a hammer, small files, a number of knives and a long iron bar, and with their aid they knocked a hole in the wall of the jail ten feet square. The hole was fortunately discovered by the jailer, and with the assistance of some keepers, the men were driven back to their cells at the point of revolvers.

Five Hundred Made Homeless by Flames.

ASHLAND, Wis., July 28.—Forest fires are producing great suffering and loss throughout this vicinity, and railroad companies have never before experienced such damage from fires. On the Wisconsin Central road it is impossible to move trains. Phillips, a manufacturing town of 1,000 people, is totally destroyed, and only a few houses remain standing. Five hundred women and childen from Phillips are in the woods without shelter. Shores Crossing, a little village eight miles west of Ashland, was wiped out. Homesteaders are fleeing to the nearest towns, leaving their homes to the fury of the flames.

Strikers Attack Deputies.

INDIANA, Pa., July 28.—Striking miners at Glen Campbell attacked the deputies on guard and a number of shots were fired on both sides. Deputy Young was shot, but not seriously injured. A striker was also wounded. Later a train of coal cars started from the mines. The strikers endeavored to break the train, but were driven away by the deputies. Sheriff Mack says he will furnish more deputies, and if they are overpowered he will call for troops.

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THE INDIANA'S ARMOR.

An Interesting Epoch in Battleship Construction in This Country.

PHILADELPHIA, July 28.—The successful test at the Indian Head proving grounds last week of the big 18-inch armor plate selected from a group made at Bethlehem for the belt of the battleship Indiana marks an interesting epoch in the battleship construction of this country, because its delivery will enable the builders of the big modern fighting ships to get them ready for sea. There have already been delivered at Cramp's shipyard twenty-two big plates weighing about 650 tons intended for the Indiana and Massachusetts, and within the next ten weeks nearly 1,500 tons more will be received. The Indiana's side armor will weigh 630 tons. Four 18-inch plates, weighing forty tons each, made for this ship will be sent from Bethlehem next week. The plates fit together well, notwithstanding the severe process they undergo while being Harveyized.

The work of putting the side armor plates on the Indiana will not be begun until all has been received at the yard. It is proposed to fit the plates together on the wharf alongside the dock in which the ship floats before attaching any of them to her sides. After they are placed in exactly the position they will rest when on the Indiana the heavy wood backing on the ship will be clipped carefully, shaved and hammered to correspond with every slight irregularity in this metal that is to be placed over it. The idea is to fit the armor on the ship's side in the same manner that a shoemaker fits his leather on a last. Some idea of the massive character of the armor may be obtained from the statement that the bolts which secure it to the ship's sides weigh from eighty to 100 pounds each.

A Remarkably Sound Sleeper.

JACKSON, Miss., July 28.—While dozing in his chair Express Messenger Edward Stevens fell from the car door. He was not missed until Canton, twenty-five miles above, was reached. A hand car was rigged up, and several gentlemen started down the track hunting for him. Three miles below they found him lying within two feet of the track soundly sleeping. He awoke as soon as touched and asked what was wanted. He says he has no recollection of fading, and imagined himself asleep in his bed at New Orleans when the rescuing party found him. The train was running forty miles an hour when he fell off, and that he was not killed is a miracle. Aside from a few minor bruises he is not hurt.

Corbett Will Not Fight in London.

NEW YORK, July 28.—W. A. Brady, the manager of Champion James J. Corbett, arrived from England on the steamship Britannic. "Although Jackson is a strong favorite in London," said Brady, "I believe if the men were to meet there Corbett would be the betting favorite. But they will not fight in London. Corbett will meet Jackson in a finish fight, and nothing but twenty rounds will be permitted in London. The prospects of a fight are good if Jackson is willing. Corbett does not insist on Jacksonville. Corbett will get here next Wednesday, and be prepared to talk with Jackson."

Lost a Portion of His Train.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., July 28.—The Wabash railway had a serious wreck near here. The westbound freight lost a portion of its train, but the engineer did not discover the loss until reaching the siding at Shadeland, five miles west. The engineer then sidetracked his train and started after the lost cars, but his engine was disabled. Another engine was sent to his aid, and a collision occurred wherein Engineer Clark, of Saginaw, Mo., and Trainman John Donahue, of Andrews, were killed. Other trainmen were injured, but not seriously.

Bomb Throwing at Connellsville.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., July 28.—Another attempt at dynamiting was made by the strikers about daylight near the Trotter works. A bomb was thrown at the home of John Bailey, a non-union coke worker, the missile striking a tree in front of the house. It exploded with a deafening report, shattering the windows and splintering the tree. Had the bomb struck the house a number of lives would have been lost, as all the Bailey family were at home and asleep. No clew.

Speedy Lady Cyclists.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 28.—In company with Captain T. C. Uhlen, of the Century Cycling club, and other members, Misses Lillian and Libbie Eisenberg and Miss Libbie Karges covered a hundred mile run yesterday in a little over eleven hours. This is the first season the trio have ridden. The run was from Rochester to Leroy, via Batavia and return. The day was exceedingly hot and very dusty, but the young ladies exhibited no fatigue.

A Horrible Railroad Accident

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HUDSON, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1893.

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BACK TO CONFERENCE.

The Senate Finally Agrees to the House Proposition.

INSISTS ON ITS AMENDMENTS.

Failure of Mr. Washburn's Motion That the Senate Recede from a Portion of the Sugar Amendment—Mr. Hill Voted with the Republicans.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The senate at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after a week of senatorial speeches, agreed to the further conference on the tariff bill asked by the house of representatives. The test of strength came on Mr Washburn's motion that the senate recede from that portion of the sugar amendment placing a differential of one-eighth of a cent on sugars above No. 16 Dutch standard. After on hour and a half of debate on the pending points of order the president pro tem., Mr Harris, who was in the chair in the absence of Vice President Stevenson, sustained the points of order and ruled the motion out.

The decision was immediately appealed from and a motion made to lay the latter motion on the table. Both motions resulted in a tie vote, Mr Hill and the Populists acting with the Republicans in the effort to get a direct vote of the senate on Mr. Washburn's motion. Intense excitement prevailed owing to the closeness of the vote. In case of a tie the motion is lost according to parliamentary law. The failure to sustain the chair on the appeal brought the senate to the direct vote on the Washburn motion.

Upon the result hinged perhaps the fate of the measure. But, though the Republicans scored the victory in securing the vote on the one-eighth differential, it developed that they had no reserve strength, and the vote on the Washburn motion also resulted in a tie, and consequently was lost. All the Democrats save Mr. Hill and Mr Irby, who was paired in favor of striking out the one-eighth, stood by the caucus agreement, and voted against the motion. The Republicans also presented a solid point, Mr. Quay, who voted for the one eighth when the bill was in the senate, joining with his colleagues in the hope of beating the bill by the indirect method. The three Populists acted throughout with the Republicans.

After these votes no attempt was made to delay matters, and the resolution to a further conference was agreed to without division. The chair then reappointed the conferees, Messrs Voorhees, Jones, Vest, Harris, Sherman, Allison and Aldrich, and the senate, after transacting a little routine business, adjourned until Monday.

The general impression about the senate is that the conference now agreed upon will not be so prolonged as was the former one. Some senators are of the opinion that the committee will agree on a report within two or three days after the sittings begin or within that time decide to report another disagreement. The preponderance of opinion is, however, that there will not be another report of disagreement. In fact, the Democratic conferees assert that another disagreement means the defeat of the bill.

The indications all point to the probability that the sugar schedule again will be the principal point of contention, and that but for the differences on this point an agreement would be reached after a very brief sitting.

There was not a quorum of members in the house yesterday at any time, and all the business transacted was by unanimous consent. Only once was there a hitch in the smooth running congressional machinery and in this case advantage was taken of the absence of a quorum to prevent action on a bill. The message announcing that the senate insisted on its amendments to the tariff bill, and agreed to the request of the house for a further conference, was received by the house at 3.15 p. m. without giving rise to any demonstration.

Growing Tobacco Ruined by Hail.

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., July 28.—The heaviest hailstorm of years passed over this locality Thursday evening. The hail descended steadily for fifteen minutes, many of the hail stones being as large as hickory nuts. Growing tobacco in five townships near this city was completely ruined, involving a loss of many thousands of dollars. Corn and fruit crops were also badly damaged.

Wounded in a French Duel.

PARIS, July 28.—A duel with swords was fought yesterday between M. Paul Deschanel, a member of the chamber of deputies, and M. Clemenceau, the publisher of La Justice. M. Deschanel was wounded in the cheek. The duel was on account of an article published in La Justice.

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CONVICTS USE DYNAMITE.

A Deputy Warden and a Prisoner Killed in a Tennessee Mine.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 28.—The convicts at Tracey City are in a state of mutiny, and as a result two men are dead and two others are suffering from wounds. Yesterday afternoon the convicts loaded a pipe with explosives, placed it in a coal car and attached a slow fuse to it. Deputy Warden Nelson and assistants were passing along another entry to bring the convicts out for the night, and when they arrived opposite the bomb it exploded.

Nelson was instantly killed, and Guards Terrell and Thurman slightly wounded. A negro convict named Pete Hamilton was killed by a volley from the other guards. There were 115 convicts in the mine at the time, and all but seventy surrendered. These remained inside and swear they will not come out.

Nelson was a member of the last general assembly from Maury county. The state officials here were at once notified and they in turn telegraphed Superintendent of Prisons Kirk, at his home in Chester county, to go at once to Tracey City. Telegrams late today say that it will probably be necessary to send troops. Escape was probably the object of the mutineers.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

National League.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 13; New York, 5. At Brooklyn—Washington, 8; Brooklyn, 2. At Baltimore—Boston, 7; Baltimore, 4. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 9; Pittsburg, 6. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 6; Louisville, 4. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 14; Chicago, 12.

Eastern League.

At Buffalo—Buffalo, 20, Binghamton, 8.

Pennsylvania State League.

At Pottsville—Pottsville, 12; Philadelphia, 5. At Scranton—Scranton, 12; Lancaster, 5. At Hazleton—Harrisburg, 7; Hazleton, 4. At Reading—Allentown, 7; Reading, 2.

The Striking Coke Workers.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., June 28.—An estimate places the whole number of men at work in the coke region at nearly 10,000, and gives shipments of over 900 cars of coke daily. Yesterday afternoon two teams, guarded by deputies, came up to Everson from Summit to move the household goods of two families of Poles to the latter place, where the men have gone to work. The teams were raided by the strikers and stoned, and shots were fired at the drivers. The deputies did not return the fire, preferring to avoid a conflict.

Discouraging Prospects in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 28.—Railroad Commissioner John Hall, just in from the west, says that unless rain falls within forty eight hours there will be no corn in that section. In the western parts of the state the most favorable weather would not make a crop. Further east rains would save it. Mr. Hall says the hot blast has affected all kinds of vegetation as far east as Wamego, in Pottowatomie county. Equally discouraging reports continue to come from the northwest.

Refused to Grant Extradition.

LANSING, Mich., 28.—Governor Rich has refused to grant the requisition of the governor of California for the extradition of Alonzo J. Whiteman, the ex-senator from Wisconsin, who was charged with forgery. It was proved to the satisfaction of the governor, by the testimony of business men in Howell, Mich., that the signature that was alleged to have been forged by Whiteman was genuine. Whiteman will be given his liberty.

Overcome by Black Damp.

STREATOR, Ills., July 28.—While some boys were playing ball in the southern part of the city their ball suddenly disappeared in a sink hole over an abandoned coal mine. A boy named Goldschmidt, who went after the ball, was killed by black damp. Four other boys who went to his assistance were overcome, John Munn being brought out dead and Henry Oster so overcome that his recovery is doubted.

Striking Miners Enjoined.

PITTSBURG, July 28.—The New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company secured an injunction against a number of their striking miners District President Cairns, of the Miners union, and other miners' officials, restraining them from inducing workmen at Plum Creek to desert the mines. The miners' officials say they have not been near the company's plant and will fight the injunction.

Praying for Rain in Missouri.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., July 28.—A drought of one month's duration is seriously affecting the corn crop in this vicinity, and throughout north Missouri generally. Christians assembled in every church in the city to offer up prayers for rain. The services of "rain makers" are being sought, but though many citizens offer $100 each no element boot barter can be secured.

The usual treatment of catarrh is very unsatisfactory, as thousands can testify. Proper local treatment is positively necessary to success, but many, if not most, of the remedies in general use afford but temporary relief. A cure certainly cannot be expected from snuffs, powders, douches and washes. Ely's Cream Balm, which is so highly commended, is a remedy which combines the important requisites of quick action, specific curative power, with perfect safety and pleasantness to the patient. The druggists all sell it.

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The Captain of a Norwegian Sealer Reports That the Vessel Is Now Free of Pack Ice and Well on Her Way to the North Pole.

LONDON, July 28.—Carl Siewers, the Norwegian Arctic enthusiast, last night received a telegram from the captain of the Erling, a Norwegian sealer, which arrived yesterday at the Island of Tromsoe, Finmark, Norway. The captain of the sealer said in his dispatch that near Amsterdam Island, in lat. 65 and long. 0, the Erling spoke the Ragnvald Jarl, the steamer which was conveying the Wellman, or American arctic expedition to the edge of the pack ice.

The Ragnvald Jarl, in reply to signals, asked to be reported at the nearest place the Erling touched at, saying that all were well on board. The signal from the Ragnvald Jarl was: "Please report nearest touching place. All well on board Ragnvald Jarl and full of hope."

The Ragnvald Jarl, the captain of the Erling also telegraphed, has been beset by pack ice, which had delayed her progress considerably. But, the sealer captain added, Wellman and his party were then free of the pack ice, and they should now be well on their way to the north pole. This cheering news has delighted everybody interested in Arctic exploration, and further news from the Wellman expedition will be awaited with much interest, as people are beginning to really believe that, with Nansen, Jackson and Wellman striving for the honor of planting their flag at or near the pole, something away ahead of anything before accomplished may be recorded this year.

The Jackson (English) expedition, which passed Tromsoe islands, is fitted out very much after the manner of the American party under Wellman, with aluminum boats, etc., and they also will leave their ship, the Windward, at the edge of the pack ice and make a systematic, determined effort to reach the pole.

The English expedition, like the American party, has with it boats which can be used as sledges, but the Englishmen will also use eighteen other sledges, combining extraordinary strength and lightness, which will be drawn by Siberian dogs and by Siberian ponies accustomed to working in very cold regions. The expedition carries with it three collapsible tents, weighing thirty pounds each, each capable of accommodating six men.

The English expedition will obtain light, cooking facilities and warmth from a stock of methylated spirit, sixty above proof, which will defy any declension of temperature. After landing the Jackson party in Franz Joseph Land the Windward will come home and return for the explorers in the summer of 1896. The latter hope by successive stages and by establishing a line of communication between supply depots, which will be formed at all convenient points, to be able to advance 600 or 700 miles inland.

Bowden Terribly Horsewhipped.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 28.—J. E. T. Bowden, who achieved notoriety as the manager of the Duval Athletic club, which pulled off the Corbett-Mitchell fight, was horsewhipped almost to death yesterday. Bowden's assailant was one Brunson, a big Pullman car conductor, who alleged that Bowden had insulted Mrs. Brunson. Brunson met Bowden in a saloon, covered him with a revolver and proceeded to wear out a buggy whip on him. When he finished Bowden was in a pitiable condition. His face was a mass of bruised and quivering flesh and his clothing was cut to shreds. Bowden denies that he insulted Mrs. Brunson.

Romance in Real Life.

PRINCETON, Ky., July 28.—Dolly Jones of Laura Furnace, Trigg county, arranged to elope with her lover, Joseph Colston, naming the time. Cassius Hicks, a rival, overheard the arrangement, and on the night appointed, with the aid of a confederate, decoyed Miss Jones to his own buggy, and forcing her to enter, drove her to the house of his friend, where for ten days she was kept a prisoner, each day refusing Hicks' daily proposal of marriage. Meantime notice was conveyed to her father, who hastened with an armed posse to release his daughter. Her captors ignominiously fled, and now Miss Jones is to marry Colston without an elopement.

A New Mexico Race Riot.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., July 28.—While William Green was attempting to arrest Joe Gallegos, a noted Mexican outlaw, for participation in a recent lynching, Gallegos resisted, and was shot dead. The Mexicans became aroused, and they in turn secured a warrant for Green's arrest. In attempting to serve the warrant they engaged in a fight with Green and his brother Ely, during which Juan Sendoval, another Mexican, was killed, and several others wounded. The lynching of the Green brothers was prevented by City Marshal Clay, who called on government troops, and the Green brothers were arrested.

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The north wind's brood, the children of the cold,
Leaping and cradled in white winter's fold,
As worlds are crash'd by eternity,
Locked by the storm, beneath the sun's coquetry,
Launched in the ocean thunder from a mountain mold
Upon the wide Atlantic's waste of old.
They come, the fleet of death, in spring set free.
Strange as the spirit-rockets of some other sphere,
Tall towers, or cities, the first has wrought
Out of the frost of Labrador or Greenland,
Sharp as the sculptor's chisel, cold as stone,
Some wizard fancy wonder, shaped as though
And in the gulf stream drown and disappear.
—W. P. Foster in Century.

A HYPNOTIC CRIME.

It happened in this way. We of the Capital Comedy company, having one summer a month's vacation, decided to fill it in with a "stock season," worked on the joint stock system at Beachington. We extended the commonwealth principle from the stage to the home and took a furnished house, wherein ye all resided with more comfort and at less expense than is possible in seaside lodgings. We fellows had a smoking billiard room for our amusement, the girls had a boudoir for their gossip, and the married ladies kindly looked after the consumable properties and the proprieties. And very good company we voted ourselves.

My sister Vere and her husband, Edmond Hatherleigh, were in the "crowd," and their special favorite was a young Spanish girl, who had taken to the boards—the Senorita Alcida Velasquez. She was my especial favorite, too, but I mustn't anticipate.

Being seriously in love with the fair Spaniard—who was dark, by the bye—my jealous eyes noted all things affecting her in any way, and it seemed to me that my brother-in-law admired her just a little too much. He was most polite and attentive to his wife, but every now and again I caught him looking at Alcida with more admiration in his impressive eyes than was good for him or for the object of it either.

One evening after the performance at the theater, the ladies having retired for the night, we gentlemen adjourned to the smoking room for weeds and whisky. There the desultory talk somehow veered round to hypnotism and such phenomena, whereon most of us, being ignorant of the subject, expatiated with force and volubility.

Hatherleigh, however, who had been a medico before he became a mummer, spoke about it as one having authority, and we were all astonished, though I was by no means convinced by the arguments he advanced and the evidence he adduced in support of the theory of hypnotic suggestion, especially in its relation to crime.

"But do you mean to say," said I incredulously, "that if you suggest a crime to a hypnotized subject he will commit it?"

"Certainly," Hatherleigh replied. "When in practice, I hypnotized several patients and by suggestion relieved many of them of diseases which had hitherto been considered incurable."

"So you have frequently said," I returned, "but for my part I doubt if there is any such thing as hypnotism at all. You may possibly obtain influence over weakminded persons and by working on their credulous imaginations effect cures of nervous disorders, but—well, I should like to see the man who could hypnotize me!"

"Would you?" Hatherleigh inquired, with a smile that was half a sneer. "What do you say to allowing me to make the experiment?"

"Oh, I'm game, if you're willing!" I retorted rather warmly.

"Very well," said my relative coolly. "When shall we begin?"

"Now," I answered boldly.

"Thanks," said Hatherleigh, with another sarcastic smile. "Now, gentlemen"—turning to the others—"may I ask you to leave us alone for a few minutes?"

For answer the fellows went solemnly out of the room, adjuring me to bear up and promising me a really handsome funeral should the experiment prove fatal. As for me, I now felt pretty much as a man feels when he's going to have a tooth out. "Now, Sir Doubtful," said my brother-in-law, "just throw away your cigar and look me full in the face."

I did so. Looking up into the man's face, I began to realize that it was a serious matter for him, and that it might be serious for me also. For a moment I felt inclined to withdraw, for Hatherleigh looked as though he really did possess the power he claimed, but obstinacy and pride overcame fear, and I said carelessly, "Go on with your hypnotizing."

"I have already commenced," he replied, fixing his eyes on mine.

I had expected him to make passes with his hands and perform all that sort of mummery, but he sat quite still, looking me quietly in the face. For a time I fearlessly returned his gaze, but suddenly all my surroundings seemed to fade away, and I saw nothing but a pair of fiery eyes which seemed to burn into my soul. I tried to shut my own eyes to the sight, but in vain. Those terrible eyes grew larger and larger until they seemed to fill the limits of space, and then I awoke to find Hatherleigh regarding me with an anxious but satisfied look. The other fellows had returned, and they began asking me all sorts of questions. But I had nothing to tell. I had no unpleasant feeling. I seemed to have been dozing—that was all. The clock, too, showed that the experiment had lasted but a few minutes. "Well," I asked Hatherleigh, "how have you succeeded?" "Beyond my most sanguine expectations," he replied, with deep meaning in his tone. "How do you feel?"

"Oh, pretty well," I answered. "I don't want to hurt your feelings, Edmond, but I don't feel hypnotized a bit!"

"No? Well, we shall see," he said quietly, shrugging his shoulders. He looked fatigued, and staggered as he crossed the room.

"Aren't you well?" I asked.

"Quite well, thanks," he replied, "but these experiments weaken me for a time—it is nothing. Good night!"

So saying, he sank into a chair, and we left him to finish his cigar by the fireside while we wended our ways to bed, all wondering how he would convince me that I was hypnotized.

I intended to turn in at once; but, to my dismay, I could not do so. I tried to undress, but I was by some strange force impelled to open my trunk and take from it a curious old hunting knife I once frequently used as a "property." I never use it now. I exerted all the will power I possessed and endeavored to replace the weapon, for a sense of impending danger was upon me, but my will seemed paralyzed, and I carefully drew the knife from its sheath, feeling its keen edge with my thumb.

By the same mysterious influence I was next forced to remove my slippers and creep stealthily to my sister's bedroom. A hundred times I tried to retrace my steps, but still the awful force impelled me forward until I silently entered Vere's chamber. Closing the door noiselessly behind me, I advanced on tiptoe to the bedside. The room was in semidarkness, but the light of the shaded lamp on the dressing table showed me that my sister was sleeping peacefully, though there were traces of recent tears upon her pale face.

Every detail of the room is stamped upon my memory, and I remember noticing that the fingers of the tiny clock on the mantelshelf pointed to 10 minutes to 2.

"Good heavens," I thought, "why am I here? What dreadful influence is it that deprives me of my will?"

Then in a flash I knew that my purpose was murder—to murder my own sister!

"Why does she not awake?" I thought in my agony. "Why does not her husband save her from this death and me from this crime?

Her husband! That was the solution of the mystery. He had hypnotized me after all, and I was the agent of his will. But why was I to kill his wife, my darling sister Vere?

Then I remembered the words he had whispered to me during my brief hypnotic sleep.

"You doubted my power," he said or rather hissed. "Fool! But greater fool to think to win Alcida. She is for me—do you hear?—for me. Your puling, white faced sister must be removed, and you shall do it. Yes, you shall kill her and suffer for the crime, leaving me free for love—and Alcida."

All was plain to me. I knew that I was compelled to shed my innocent sister's blood. All this I knew, yet had no power to stay my own murderous hand. Think of my position, and imagine, if you can, the mental agony I endured.

Advancing closer to the bedside and carefully drawing back the coverlet, I raised the knife to strike. Then the little clock on the mantelshelf chimed 2.

I had regained my will. With a cry of infinite relief I flung the knife from me and rushed out of the room. Hatherleigh was still seated beside the fire when I burst, breathless, into the smoking room.

I called him by name. But he returned no answer. He was dead.

No doubt my brother-in-law had died at 2 o'clock precisely, his death being due to the intense excitement consequent upon the strain he had, by hypnotizing me, put upon himself. If so, the reason of my sudden recovery of will power is plain enough, for with his death his influence over my will naturally ceased. Anyhow I am more than thankful that something between heaven and earth, until then undreamed of in my philosophy, saved me from committing a crime of which my moral innocence would have availed me little in a court of justice.

What became of the Senorita Alcida? Oh, she is now my wife.—London Tit-Bits.

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MR. WILSON TALKS.

MY Name is Wilson; I do an insurance business on LaSalle street, in Chicago Ill., and I live in Evanston, Ill. Evanston is what was originally a scattering population on a pretty point on Lake Michigan, esteemed years ago far from the city of Chicago, but now one of the varied towns which may go within it by vote of the population.

I am married and have a wife and one child. That child is a boy (I suppose I should feel the same solicitude if it was a girl), and I have a father's natural fancies as to what must be the best thing to give that child the right kind of intelligence, and so divert his course that he may succeed in life. I have studied a great deal upon the subject. My own experience would not be of great value, because I have succeeded only to the limit of the average man and am barely established; still, I own the house and lot upon which I live, and am feeling perfectly safe in meeting the exigencies of the year. I want the boy to take a broader view than I did, to be a bigger man in the world. I have studied how to teach him to do that, and he has done pretty well, as far as the preliminaries go. Now, I have thought over what I should say to him and have sometimes been puzzled. I could not very well tell him what to do. I wanted to tell him what I needed but what I did not learn myself when I was of his age, and what my father did not know how to tell me, or else was not thoughtful enough to do so. I wanted to tell him how to follow the example of those who have succeeded at the present time and under the circumstances which ordinarily affect a young man struggling in this Republic established on this comparatively new world to-day. I wanted to tell him just what he had better do to get along well, and to point out to him what had been done by the people who were successful at the present time.

Of course, the record of the people of any time past would not be of so much value, because circumstances must necessarily have been different when they were alive. I feel confident, though, that if I could learn, some way and somehow, what the people who are so successful to day have done and how they did it, I could give to my boy such advice as would make his own life at least as far removed from failure as justified by the natural ability he may possess,

I looked around for some authority which I might consult in order to give him the facts most essential with this idea of mine in mind, but I could find none until I discovered that a great publishing firm in Chicago had decided to bring out a book giving the photographs of all the people who are prominent in America to-day. Here was what I wanted. The book, as I have learned, is going to be published in 16 parts, 16 pages to each, with a recent photograph on each page of some active leading American man or woman of to-day, while underneath appears the story of that same person's life—the story telling what that person did, and how the ends attained were eventually accomplished. Here was what I wanted; here was what I needed in various ways; here was what I was certainly seeking in order to obtain the information with which to educate my boy and secure for him that knowledge which will give him a source of thought and make him prominent in the world.

I have the first sheets of this work. It is a graphic story of America's Greatest Men and Women, told in each instance on a single page underneath a photograph of recent date, which conveys to the eye an idea of what that person is. To me the photograph tells even more than the suggestive record beneath; and yet it is odd how in each instance the correct story corresponds with the expression upon the face which is reproduced in the portrait above. I do not know how the series will end. I know very little about this new feature of the newspaper people; I know nothing about the publishers and their expectations, but I do know this: that if the series so begun should be continued to its practical, ordinary good sense end—and I don't care whether that will include 200 or 700 of America's Greatest Men and Women, which is the title of the book—I do know this, that for the ordinary, active and alert business man—I will certainly say far more for the student or the literary man, or the politician or the statesman—for all these I will say it will be simply the most valuable and the most remarkable book produced in modern history. The wonder is that some one has not thought of it before. Yet no one seems to have done so since the days of Plutarch. Plutarch knew something. That shrewd old fellow knew that all who would get out of the drift, all who would accomplish great things, wanted to know every detail of the lives of those who had better luck or more courage or a broader brain than their fellows; but I am no authority on these points. I only know that there is produced a second Plutarch's Lives, that its biographies are shrewd, graphic and curt, and written without bias and without prejudice. I only know that there was a Plutarch—God bless the old fellow—and that there is this modern work.

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"What address did you say, sir?"

And Bobbs said promptly, "Dr. So-and-so," such a street and number, the same being round the corner from his own abode. The house reached, Bobbs dashed up the steps, rang the bell furiously, implored the doctor to go at once with his instruments to such a house, the lady being in a dying condition from an accident.

A cab was at the door, and would the doctor take the cab? The doctor would. Bobbs huddled him in, gave the driver an address and then started off to telegraph to the lady's brother. Of course Bobbs went home around the corner, and of course the cabman searched in vain for the number, and of course the doctor—well, what could he do?—London Tit-Bits.

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28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Moohagen avenue.
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NO		JAMES ST.	MAIN ST
512	Chicago Express	4:00 a. m.	
510	Buffalo Express	6:01 "	
26	Middletown Way, T	6:24 "	6:36 a. m
16	Orange Co. G M	7:10 "	7:12 "
28	Mountain Express	8:23 "	8:25 "
38	Del Valley Ex, G M P	10:31 "	
8 6	Way Mail, G Ex. Sunday	12:59 p. m	
8 2	Chicago Express	2:53 "	
30	Way, M P. G. T	4:43 "	4:45 p. m
8 4	Chicago Limited	7:12 "	
818	Milk	7:53 "	
514	Wells-Fargo Express	10:40 "	
6-5	Pt Jervis Local (Sun only)	8:25 a.m	8:35 a.m
520	Port Jervis Local	5:15 p m	
3198	M. & C Branch, arrive		8.13 a. m
3120	M. & C Branch, arrive		5.55 p. m

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817	Milk	7:17 a. m	
21	Port Jervis Way	10:30 "	10:45 a m
8 1	Day Express	11:25 "	
11	Port Jervis Local	1:01 p. m	1:01 p.m
33	Port Jervis Local	3:30 "	3:37 "
8 5	Chicago Limited	5:02 "	
27	Mountain Express	5:40 "	5:35 "
15	Orange County	6:50 "	6:40 "
25	Middletown Way, arrives	8:00 "	7:53 "
8 7	C & G. T. Express	8:37 "	
29	Fishkill	9:40 "	
8 3	Chicago Express	11:12 "	
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625	" " "	3:19 p. m	3:16 p.m
617	" " "	9:42 "	
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GREELEY'S MANNERS WERE BAD.

But They Were Forgiven For His Fine After Dinner Speech.

The genial old philanthropist, Horace Greeley, went to New Orleans after the south had taken him to her heart in grateful recognition of his action in going on the Jeff Davis bail bond, and the people were anxious to show him every attention in their power.

A dinner seemed to be the proper thing, and the markets of New Orleans, than which there are few better in the world, were ransacked to make the occasion as notable for its viands as for the distinction of the guest and the diners. Judge Walker, the veteran editor of The Picayune, presided. He was a great gormand, and after the manner of gormands wished none of the fine points of the dinner to be lost to the guest for lack of commentary.

"Mr. Greeley," said he, "these oysters are the best that come to our market, and we think they vie with those of Norfolk. I observe that you are not eating them."

"Well, no," replied Greeley. "The truth is I never could abide shellfish." And he passed.

Then came some delicious green turtle soup, which Judge Walker explained was prepared from the finest fat turtle the Florida bays could afford.

"No doubt, no doubt," was the reply in Greeley's peculiar whine, "but cold blooded animals are an abomination to me."

The pompano, imperial fish that it is, and fresh from the gulf, was open to the same objection, despite Judge Walker's eulogy, and that, too, was passed. Mr. Greeley barely tasted the accompanying Parisian dainty and shook his head ruefully at the idea that anybody would impair his digestion by eating cucumbers. Shrimp salad, another New Orleans delicacy, proved no more tempting. Shrimps, he said, looked so much like worms that they always give him the creeps.

"Ah, here is something you will like—a homely dish in name," said Judge Walker, "but fit for the gods. It is a Galicia ham." And then he went on to tell how the hogs from which these hams were obtained were fed only on chestnuts, making the flesh luscious and delicious.

"Perhaps so, very interesting indeed," observed Greeley, "but do you know, judge, that there is so much talk of trichina nowadays that I wouldn't dare taste a bit of pork."

The judge gave up in despair. The only things in all the array of dainties which had been provided which Mr. Greeley would eat were bread, potatoes and cauliflower, and he feared that he might be overloading his stomach at that. But when it came to the speaking, although he had drunk nothing but cold water, he spoke as one inspired and with a fervor, eloquence and tenderness that nobody at the table could ever forget.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A FAD FOR SUICIDE.

Sioux Braves Show Their Progress In Civilization by Self Destruction.

Recent events prove that the Sioux Indians are rapidly becoming civilized if the fact that many of them are following closely in the footsteps of lawless whites can be construed as an evidence of civilization. Formerly suicides among the Indians were never heard of, while during the last few years a number of Sioux have committed the crime of self-destruction. In the matter of quarreling and fighting about land some of the Sioux are becoming apt pupils of quarrelsome whites.

The last murder reported from the Sioux reservation was caused by a dispute over a [illegible]. An Indian named [illegible] killed [illegible] under the severest [illegible]. The land was [illegible] and many other Indians to stand [illegible]. The owner was compelled in order to maintain possession to assert his rights by a show of arms. The most persistent claimant of the land was another Sioux named Thunder Hawk. To discourage the owner as much as possible and render his life a burden Thunder Hawk on several occasions cut the fences about the place and let wild stock out to scatter broadcast over the prairie. Eagle Louse had some wild colts and kept them securely in a corral. The day of the murder Thunder Hawk arrived on the scene once more and in a moment had cut the corral fence and let the colts loose. Eagle Louse witnessed the act, and in the fight that ensued Thunder Hawk was shot and killed. The murderer now lies in the Deadwood jail awaiting the next term of the United States court, when he will be tried for the crime.—Chamberlain (S. D.) Cor. Chicago Tribune.

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STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

NEW YORK, July 27.—The chief event in speculative circles today was the passing of the dividend in Wheeling and Lake Erie preferred. Closing bids:

Lehigh Valley	38¾	W. N. Y. & Pa.	6
Pennsylvania	49	Erie	13¾
Reading	17	D., L. & W.	161½
St. Paul	57⅛	West Shore	104
Lehigh Nav	—	N. Y. Central	97
N. Y. & N. E. 3d pf.	14	Lake Erie & W.	15¾
New Jersey Cen.	106¾	Del. & Hudson	131¾

General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, July 27.—Flour weak; winter superfine, $2.10@2.25; winter extras, $2.25@2.40; Pennsylvania roller straight, $2.60@2.75; western winter clear, $2.50@2.65. Wheat firm, higher, with 53⅞c. bid and 54c. asked for July. Corn strong, higher, with 50c. bid and 50½c. asked for July. Oats higher, quiet, with 48c. bid and 49c. asked for July. Beef quiet; pickled bellies, 7½@8¼c. Pork fairly active. Lard firmer; western steam, $7.30. Butter steady to firm; western dairy, 12@14½c.; do. creamery, 13@19c.; factory, 11½@14½c.; Elgins, 19c.; New York dairy, 14½@18c.; do. creamery, 15½19c.. Pennsylvania creamery prints, fancy, 21c.; do. choice, 20c.; do. fair to good, 18@19c; prints jobbing at 22@25c. Cheese more active; New York large, 7@5½c.; small 1½@2c. Eggs steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 15c.; western fresh, 14c.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Beeves slow; native steers, good to prime, $4.57½@4.80 per 100 lbs.; medium to fair, $4.25@4.50; common to ordinary, $3.60@4. Calves weak, lower; poor to prime veals, $5@6.25; buttermilk calves, $2.50@2.75. Sheep a shade easier; lambs lower; poor to strictly prime sheep, $2.50@4.25; ordinary to very choice lambs, $3.75@5. Hogs steady; inferior to choice, $5.75@6.25.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., July 27.—Cattle firm; prime, $4.50@4.75; good, $4@4.30; good butchers, $3.50@4. Hogs firm; Philadelphias, $5.67@5.70; common to fair Yorkers, $5.50@5.60; pigs, $5.55@5.65. Sheep steady; extra, $3.50@3.75; fair, $2@2.70; common, 50c.@$1.25; lambs, $2.25@4.25.

Crooks Leave Saratoga by Request.

SARATOGA, July 28.—Chief of Police Blodgett has notified the crooks gathered here from New York, Chicago and other cities that they must leave town on the first outgoing train or he will railroad them to the penitentiary. A large number departed last night and more followed this morning.

A New Chinese Registration Fraud.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 28.—An elaborate scheme to evade the Chinese registration law was unearthed here by federal officers. James A. Miller, E. Reed and a printer and engraver, have been arrested for counterfeiting internal revenue registry certificates for Chinese.

Thrown Twelve Stories to Death.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Robert Watson, a terra cotta tile worker sent here by the Pittsburg Terra Cotta company to work on a large apartment house, was struck on the head by the elevator, and thrown down a distance of twelve stories, and instantly killed.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

A hailstorm of unusual severity passed over northern Wisconsin Thursday night.

Frank Allen and Jim Barron, the Australian pugilist, fought twenty rounds to a draw in San Francisco.

In obedience to an order from the company, employes of the Cincinnati Southern railway are resigning from the A. R. U.

Gild Holbrook and a man named Gibble, prospectors, were drowned in the main north fork of the Clearwater river, in Washington state.

The deadlock in the Republican congressional convention of the Twenty-first Pennsylvania district remains unbroken after seventy-two ballots. They will try again Aug. 21.

Wedded a French Aristocrat.

NEW YORK, July 28.—The wedding of Viscount Benoist d'Azy, eldest son of Count Benoist d'Azy, of d'Azy, France, and Miss Caroline Jones was celebrated at 10:30 o'clock this morning at the Church of St. Catherine of Genoa, in One Hundred and Fifty-third street. The honeymoon will be spent in the Adirondacks.

Averted a Strike.

NORFOLK, Va., July 28.—Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, arrived here to adjust the differences between the Atlantic and Danville railroad and its employes. He held a conference with the managers of the road, and last night announced that no strike would take place.

Two Boys Probably Drowned.

NORTHPORT, L. I., July 28.—Two boys are believed to have been drowned in the long, narrow arm of water which extends in from Northport bay towards Centreport. They were seen struggling in a boat which was afterwards overturned. No trace of the boat or boys has yet been found.

More Spanish Smugglers Seized.

TAMPA, Fla., July 28.—The United States revenue cutter McLane seized six more Spanish vessels off Auclote yesterday. They were engaged in smuggling. A few weeks ago the McLane seized six vessels at the same place charged with the same offense.

Fourteen Persons Drowned.

WARSAW, July 28.—The steamer Decraitis has been in collision with a ferryboat at Grodno on the River Niemen. Fourteen persons lost their lives through the accident, and eleven others were severely injured.

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JUDGE PETER S. GROSSCUP.

He Has Presided at Many Important Trials in Chicago.

The trial of Assassin Prendergast and the recent strike in Chicago brought into considerable prominence the name of Peter S. Grosscup, judge of the United States district court of the northern district of Illinois. Judge Grosscup was one of the last of President Harrison's appointees and had the almost unanimous support of the Chicago bar, regardless of politics, when the candidates for Judge Blodgett's vacant chair were being considered in Washington.

PETER S. GROSSCUP.

Peter Stenger Grosscup was born in Ashland, O., 42 years ago. His ancestors came to America when the colonies were still under the British flag, and the first Paul Grosscup represented Berks county, Pa., in the colonial assembly and after the Revolution was a member of the Pennsylvania state legislature and the constitutional convention. Early in the present century Judge Grosscup's ancestors moved to Ohio. He was educated in the Ashland common schools and attended Wittenberg college at Springfield, O.

Attracted to the legal profession, he was graduated from the Boston law school in 1874 and began the practice of his profession in Ashland. About this time he took a hand in politics, and, although only 24 years of age, was nominated for congress by the Republicans, but could not poll enough votes to get to Washington. He won considerable fame as an orator in 1878 by nominating William McKinley for congress in an eloquent speech.

In 1882 Mr. Grosscup removed to Chicago and formed a partnership with Leonard Swett. He soon made a reputation as a brainy, hardworking, erudite lawyer and argued many important cases before the United States supreme court.

One of Judge Grosscup's best known decisions was in a famous interstate commerce case. Certain shippers and freight agents accused of combining to secretly lower railway tariffs were brought before him. When questioned, they refused to answer on the ground that under the constitution they could not be compelled to give self incriminating testimony. Judge Grosscup ruled that their position was well taken and refused to compel them to answer. The decision practically nullified the law.

CAPTAIN KING, THE NOVELIST.

How the Indian Fighter's Life Was Saved by a Brave Irish Sergeant.

Captain Charles King, the famous novelist whose field is American regular army life, has been in his day as mighty with the sword as he is at present with the pen. He was born in Albany 50 years ago and was descended from Rufus King, the well known statesman of the Revolution. He was educated at Columbia college, New York city, and then went to West Point, where he was graduated in June, 1866. He was a drummer boy in the war of the rebellion, and 14 years of Indian fighting on the frontier have given him many interesting experiences to draw from.

He entered the service as an artillery man, but was afterward transferred to the cavalry and was promoted to a captaincy. One of the most thrilling incidents of his career occurred during the Apache campaign in Arizona in 1874. King, who was then a lieutenant in the Fifth cavalry, was sent to "prevent and punish" a band of hostile Apaches who had driven off a herd of stock. In King's company was an Irish sergeant named Bernard Taylor. After a hard campaign of several days the party divided temporarily, and King, Taylor and 15 friendly Apache-Yuma scouts soon found themselves among the hostiles. The friendly Indians at once decamped, leaving King and Taylor to their fate. The two white men became separated, and King was struck by an arrow in the outer corner of the left eye.

CAPTAIN CHARLES KING.

He jumped behind a rock amid a rain of bullets and arrows, his carbine sought his shoulder, and an Apache dropped dead as the flash came. An instant later a bullet pierced his right arm, disabling him. He ran, followed by the yelling redskins, but tripped on a clinging vine and fell nearly senseless. Taylor came to his rescue, picked him up in his arms and retreated down the hill, pausing now and then to shoot one of the pursuing savages. King implored, even ordered, Taylor to leave him to his fate, but the gallant Irishman refused to do so, and just as the Indians were closing upon them the other party of troops came up and saved their lives. For his heroism Taylor received the army medal of honor.

Captain King's wounds forced him to retire in 1879, and he began writing novels, as he says, because he wasn't long in finding out that keeping a family on retired captain's pay is "a beggar's business."

Plot to Assassinate a President.

NEW YORK, July 28.—The steamer Saginaw, just arrived from San Domingo, brings details of a recent attempt to assassinate President Hereaux. It appears that twelve or more persons were implicated in the plot. Their plans were, however, made known to the president, who took prompt measures and arrested the conspirators. Bobadella, the leader, who three times previously attempted the president's life, was shot. One was imprisoned and the remainder allowed to go free.

Strikers Attack Non-Unionists.

NEWARK, N. J., July 28.—Three hundred angry striking hatters besieged the "Buckeye" Douglass forming mill and made threats of violence against the shop bosses and the non-union men employed therein. They attacked a number of non-union men who were about entering the factory and severely beat Henry Liffland. The police were obliged to charge the mob to disperse them. No arrests were made.

A League Club for Utica.

TROY, N. Y., July 28.—A bid yesterday for the Troy local baseball team's franchise was made by ex-Senator White, a former president of the Eastern league, in behalf of Utica. Manager Malcney will no doubt accept the terms. The team is intact, with the exception of Fielder Simon, who has signed with Syracuse.

How Italians Evade the Law.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 28.—County officials are of the opinion that Italians and Poles in this city are committing wholesale naturalization frauds in order to evade the alien labor law. It is said a favorite scheme is for an Italian who had taken out his final papers to loan them to other Italians. One set of papers answer for many Italians.

Abbott to Fight Nelson.

NEW LONDON, Conn., July 28.—Articles were signed last evening for a fight between Stanton Abbott, a well known lightweight of England, now in this country, and Jimmy Nelson, to take place Aug. 6 for a purse of $200. Abbott is also matched to fight Jank Everhardt in New Orleans Aug. 14 and has challenged Jack McAuliffe.

McKane's Conviction Confirmed.

NEW YORK, July 28.—A decision in the appeal of John Y. McKane from the trial under which he was convicted and is now serving a six years' sentence in Sing Sing, was handed down by the general term of the supreme court sitting in Brooklyn. The decision sustains the conviction and sentence of McKane.

Lightning Causes a Fatal Prairie Fire.

PIERRE, S. D., July 28.—Lightning struck the prairie a few miles above the city, causing a terrible fire, which was aided by the high wind. One man and several horses were burned to death. Several hay camps and thousands of tons of hay were entirely destroyed.

Death of Ex-Congressman Horton.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., July 28.—Ex-Congressman Thomas R. Horton, of Fultonville, died Thursday night, aged 72. He served in congress from the Eighteenth district of New York from 1855 to 1857.

Yacht Run Down and Sunk.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., July 28.—The steam yacht Alert, Captain John Bertrand, of Clayton, was run into by the passenger steamer Islander, of the Thousand Islands Steamboat company's line, Captain Alphonse Charlebois, near Round Island dock, St. Lawrence river. The Alert was cut in two and sank a total wreck, while her passengers and crew, seven in number, were thrown into the water and narrowly escaped drowning.

Disastrous Fire in Mahanoy City.

ASHLAND, Pa., July 28.—Mahanoy City was visited last night by a disastrous fire, which originated in the hardware establishment of T. J. Joyce. This building was destroyed, as were the drug store of Bissel Bros. and the grocery store of D. N. Graham. The Masonic building, a handsome structure, and the residence of John McGowan were badly damaged. The loss will reach $50,000.

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SATURDAY, JULY 28, 1894.

An Omaha dispatch says that the temperature throughout Nebraska averaged 110°, yesterday. The hot wind, which has blown for five days, was more like a furnace blast than ever before. Corn, in three fourths of the best counties in the State, is ruined, and will be worthless, even for fodder corn, unless rain comes soon.

The conference of Democratic leaders at Saratoga is for the avowed purpose of harmonizing differences and getting together for the campaign, which all realize will be a hard one. If there is an honest desire to unite the party and to do away with "snapper" and "anti-snapper" factions, the memory of which has been permitted to survive too long, the conference may be productive of much good and the shadow of coming defeat may be lifted.

Public Printer Benedict made, this week, a large number of Democratic printers happy by appointing them to places in the government printing office. Mr. Benedict don't go round with a brass band proclaiming his Democracy, but proves it by his works. He is running the printing office on sound business and sound Democratic principles, and the first and foremost of those principles is that to Democratic printers belong the "fat rakes," and the lean ones as well.

The Kingston *Freeman* taunts the Democrats of Ulster county by telling them that their County Central Committee is not recognized in Washington. A majority of the members of the committee are friends and adherents of Senator Hill, who has no use for the committee just now, and because of its loyalty to Mr. Hill the committee has no standing with the Administration. The *Freeman* sneeringly says. "Any prominent Republican can get a favor from 'heads of departments' at Washington, easier than our Democratic Central Committee." If this is true it is not to the discredit of the Democratic Committee of Ulster county, but it is very much to the discredit of the administration which refuses recognition to always loyal and always zealous Democrats because they have not toadied and truckled to it.

The Senate sent the tariff bill back to conference, yesterday, and by a tie vote refused to instruct the conferees to strike out the differential one eighth to the sugar refiners. This motion was made by Senator Washburn, and had it prevailed it is believed that all hope of agreeing on a bill that would pass both houses would have been lost. Senators Hill and Irby voted with the Republicans, as did the three Populists. Senator Stewart, whose vote would have saved the day for the Republicans, could not be persuaded or bullied into voting, but laid on a sofa in a cloak room while the roll call was in progress. Senator Stewart was getting even with the Republican Senators, who went against him in his fight against silver purchase repeal. He warned them then that they would need his vote and would not get it, and, yesterday, his opportunity came and he availed himself of it.

One of the arguments often used by the advocates of equal suffrage is that the presence of women at the polls would have an elevating and restraining influence, and that it would put an end to the scenes of turbulence which sometimes disgrace our elections. The school election in Vineland, N J, yesterday, which was attended by about 300 women, was characterized, however, by so much ill feeling and violence, and came so near ending in riot, that faith in the restraining and ennobling influence of woman, when she takes a hand in politics, is very rudely shaken. The borough authorities had decided that women would not be allowed to vote, and a telegram from the State Superintendent of Schools, quoting the opinion of the Attorney General that women might vote at all school elections, did not change their decision. When the women found that their ballots would not be received they blocked the way to the ballot box, pushed and pulled and hauled, hurled abusive epithets at the election officers, and once or twice made a rush for the ballot box for the purpose of destroying it. Police officers who sought to hold them in check were assaulted, and the riot was quelled with great difficulty. Women of all classes and conditions were engaged in the tumult. They had a grievance undoubtedly, for the action of the election officers in refusing their ballots was arbitrary and probably unlawful, but to attempt to right the wrong by physical force was not what would have been expected of really enlightened women, and shows that human nature knows no distinctions of sex.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

BRITANNIA'S DAY

Easily Defeated the Vigilant In To-day's Race—Almost a Collision.

By United Press.

PENZANCE, July 28.—In a light southeast wind, with weather fine, Vigilant, Britania and Corsair started in a fifty mile race, to-day. It was thought Satanato would start also, but she was not in trim.

The prizes in to-day's race are $300 and silver cup for winner, and $75 for second boat. The course was an open one of three legs, and had to be sailed over twice.

The Corsair first crossed over the line, followed by Britannia, which crossed eight seconds ahead of Vigilant. Corsair is allowed 35 m., 8 s.

At the start a collision between Vigilant and Britannia was narrowly averted, the bowsprit of Vigilant grazing the main sail of the Britannia. The latter steadily gained in a light breeze and won by 5 minutes, 13 seconds.

THE VICE PRESIDENT SUMMONED.

Needed in Washington by Tariff Managers—Chairman Wilson at the White House.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The Democratic tariff managers in the Senate have telegraphed Vice-President Stevenson, at his home at Bloomington, Ill., to return at once.

Chairman Wilson, of the House Ways and Means Committee, arrived from his West Virginia home, this morning, and was closeted with the President at the White House for an hour, to the exclusion of a number of prominent callers, including two senators.

MASKED MEN HOLD UP A FREIGHT TRAIN

The Crew Put to Flight by a Volley of Bullets

By United Press.

ST. PAUL, July 28—A band of masked men attacked a freight on the Milwaukee Shore Line, last night, and put the crew to flight after badly injuring the firemen and engineer. The train was stopped by the display of a red light and the attacking party poured a volley of bullets into the train. No arrests.

WHOLE FAMILY POISONED

A Revengeful Neighbor Placed Poison in the Well.

By United Press.

BRICETOWN, Ohio, July 28.—The family of Dawson Kline, a farmer, consisting of father, mother and son, were poisoned, and died from the effects of poison placed in the well. The crime is believed to be the work of a neighbor who had a grievance against Kline.

FOREST FIRES IN THE NORTHWEST

Every House in Phillips Burned and 500 Inhabitants in the Woods.

By United Press.

MILWAUKEE, July 28.—A despatch from Prentice says that the town of Phillips has been wiped out by forest fires. Not a house was saved. The wind has changed and the prospects are that the progress of the fire will be stopped. Five hundred inhabitants of Phillips are in the woods without food.

MULLIGAN IS DEAD.

By United Press

MAYNARD, Mass., July 28.—Mulligan, of Blaine-Mulligan letter fame, died, to-day.

DYNAMITE UNDER A LOCOMOTIVE

By United Press

CHICAGO Ill. July 28 —A Burlington engine on the Pen Handle was blown up by dynamite at 25th street last night. Two men were badly injured.

THE PORT JERVIS BICYCLE RACES

A Wheelmen's Tournament at Columbia Park—The Prize Winners.

The Wheelmen's Tournament at Columbia Park, Port Jervis, yesterday afternoon, was a pronounced success, although the local papers criticize the management for permitting professional riders to enter in all the races without being handicapped and carrying off all the prizes.

The races were won as follows:

One mile novice—Harry Case, of Port Jervis, 1st; M. E. Goble, of Port Jervis, 2nd, R. M. Carr, of Albany, 3rd.

One hale mile open—E. L. Blauvelt, of Newark, 1st; Monte Scott, of Plainfield, 2nd, F. E Doup, of Brooklyn, 3rd.

One fourth mile open—Monte Scott, 1st; E. L. Blauvelt, 2nd; A. S. Swartwout, 3rd.

Two mile open—F. E. Doup, 1st; A. S. Swartwout, 2nd; J. Mall, 3rd.

Five mile race—A. S. Swartwout, 1st; M. E. Goble, 2nd.—Time 16:32.

HOME FROM FOREIGN SHORES.

Ex-Mayor and Mrs. Iseman Return from Their European Trip.

Ex-Mayor and Mrs. J. E. Iseman arrived home from their European trip on Erie train 7, last evening.

They left Middletown June 18th for Liverpool, went to London, where they spent eight days; and then made a tour of Switzerland, stopping at Geneva, Berne, Interlochen and Luzerne. From the latter place they went to Strasburg, Baden-Baden and Stutgardt, Germany. They spent two weeks at Mr. Iseman's old home near the latter place, and then visited Heidelberg, Bingen-on-the-Rhine, and from there went to Cologne, Brussells and Paris.

They spent a week in the gay capital of France and then returned to London and spent another week before sailing for home.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Iseman enjoyed good health during the trip and put in every moment not devoted to sleep in sight-seeing. They return well pleased not only with what they saw but that they are once more permitted to tread American soil.

Electric Car Off The Track.

At 12:30 o'clock, car No. 3 tried to "get on to the curves" that the heat of the sun had developed in the track between the railroad and Railroad Avenue, but the curves were too many for the car, and both trucks went off the rails directly in front of McIlvane's North Street Hotel. Passengers were transferred until the car could be got back on the track, which job took over an hour.

Real Estate Notes.

—P. F. Kaufman, the auctioneer and real estate agent, has sold for Mrs Mary F. Van Gelder, her house on Washington street to Mrs. Cronk. Consideration private.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, July 28, '94

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	103⅝	102	103⅛
A. T & S F	3⅞	3½	3⅝
C B. & Q	74	73¼	73½
Chicago Gas	73	73⅛	73⅛
D. L. & W			
Dis & Cat. F	19	18	18¼
Erie	13½	13	13⅜
General Electric			
L. & N	45½	45⅜	45⅝
L S	130	130	130
M. P	24½	24	24
N. Y. & N E	14	14	14
N. Y. C	97	97	97
N. W	104	103⅝	103⅞
N. P Pfd	13⅝	13⅜	13⅜
O & W	14½	14½	14½
Nat. Lead			
R. T			
P & R	17¾	17¼	17½
R I	65⅝	65⅜	65⅝
C. M. & St. P	57⅜	57¼	57⅜
U P	8¼	7⅞	7⅞
W Union	84⅜	84¼	84¼
U S. Cordage	21	21	21
Manhattan	115	114½	115
Sept. Wheat	53⅞	52½	53⅛
Sept. Corn	44⅞	43⅝	44⅛
Sept. Oats	28⅞	28⅝	28⅝
Sept Pork	$12 75	$12 62	$12 62
Sept. Lard	6 97	6 97	6 97

DIED.

MOORHOUSE—In Coldenham, July 24th, '94, Andrew Moorhouse, aged eighty years.

LUNDBERG—In Walden, July 20th, '94, Mrs. Mary Patrick Lundberg, aged seventy-four years

VANDEMARK—In Neelytown, July 26th, '94, Stanley, youngest child of Mr and Mrs Charles Vandemark, aged eight weeks.

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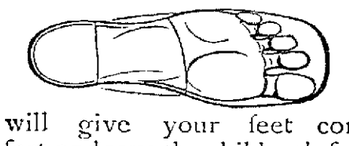

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Cotton hair cloth 5c. a yard, was 10c.

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Japanese Paper Napkins 25 cents a hundred
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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Fair; high temperature; southwest winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 77°; 12 m., 91°; 3 p. m., 84°.

AMUSEMENTS AND RECREATIONS.

—Aug. 1—Cooperstown vs. Asylums, on Hospital grounds.
—Aug. 6—Cuban Giants vs. Asylums, on Hospital grounds.
—Aug. 6—Excursion to Buffalo Bill's Wild West show by O. and W. Railroad.
—Aug. 12—Lecture by Rev. Lyman Ward, at Assembly Rooms.
—Aug. 15—Twenty eighth annual picnic of Middletown Division, No. 1, A. O. H., at Mannerchor Park.
—Aug. 16—Annual clam bake of Millard Division, O. R. C. at Livingston Manor.
—Aug. 21 24—Middletown Horsemen's Association races, at Campbell track.
—Aug. 26—Lecture by Rev. J. D. Crosby, at Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Dr. Valk will be at Dr. Mills' office, Thursday, Aug. 2d.
—Hammocks from 65 cents up at Hanford & Horton's.
—The Misses Porter's school will re-open Sept. 27th.
—Latest and most improved potato digger for sale by Geo. A. Swalm & Son.
—Storage room to let by Case & Taylor.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Waalkill Engine Co. has received an invitation to visit Passaic, November 1st, as the guests of Passaic Steamer Co.

—Norwich's "Peeping Tom" is still prowling about. His last exploit was to enter the house of Mrs. Root, by removing a screen from a window.

—An abundant supply of pure water for the Paterson General Hospital has been secured by sinking an artesian well to a depth of 349 feet. The water rises to within forty feet of the surface.

—Lydia Lewis, a Brooklyn girl, visiting in Paterson, attempted to hurry up a slow fire, Thursday afternoon, by pouring oil on it. The can exploded and the girl was enveloped in burning oil, and so badly burned that she died Friday night.

—Erwin Taylor, a farm hand employed by C. C. Hovey, of Bainbridge, Chenango county, committed suicide, Wednesday night, by taking morphine. Unreasonable jealousy of his wife, whose life he had attempted, was the cause of the act.

—The money order business of the United States Postal Service has grown from 435 offices in 1865, when the system was first established, to 18,529 offices in the year ending July 10, 1894.

—The neighbors around the Free Christian Church are wondering when that old fence is either going to be taken down, or a new one put up. It's time one or the other was done. The trustees should do something about it, and at the same time a few new windows in front would not hurt. This is a fine square, surrounded by fine dwellings and the church should make an effort to improve its front a little.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Lulu Baldwin, of Fishkill-on-Hudson, is visiting the Misses Startup, on West Main street.

—Mr. Philip G. Roosa, of Albany, is in town on a short visit to his parents.

—Miss Lain, of Brooklyn, is visiting Mrs. Harriet Wilson on Broad street.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carpenter and daughter, Jennie, returned, to-day, from a week's visit to Peekskill.

—Miss Edith Case, of West Hoboken, N. J., is visiting her cousin, Miss Florence Case, of No. 15 Houston avenue.

—Mr. C. W. Tompkins, of New York, spent last night in this city visiting his brothers, F. O. and Ed. Tompkins.

—James O. Merritt, one of the best known and most successful merchants of Kingston, N. Y., died in that city, yesterday.

—Mr. Homer Sturges and Miss Bertha Kirkwood, of Danbury, Conn., are visiting the family of Herman Butts, on Beattie avenue.

—Miss Miriam Whitlock, of Brooklyn, who has been spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. Henry S. Spooner, of Academy avenue, returned home, to-day.

—Rev. Father Brady, of the Church of Santa Maria, Montgomery, who has been confined to his home by serious illness, for several weeks, has gone to a hospital in New York city, for treatment.

—Mrs. Sabia Hasbrock, wife of Professor Washington Hasbrock, died suddenly, yesterday morning, at an advanced age, at the home of Dr. R. V. K. Montfort, in Montgomery street, Newburgh, N. Y.

—Mr. C. P. Sadlier, Superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Company, has resigned his position to accept the more important one of General Agent for the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States. He will begin his duties Aug. 6th.

—Mr. Holk D. Campbell, owner of the noted Campbell farm near Middletown, N. Y., was in Milford, on Sunday, with a spanking team of bays. He was accompanied by his sisters-in-law, Mrs. Maggie Bradley, of Boulder, Col., and Misses Gertrude and Elinore Brodhead, of Port Jervis. His wife remained at the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Edgar Brodhead, while the party drove down the valley.—*Milford Dispatch.*

—Mr. Arthur Garrison returned, this morning, from a week's vacation at Milford, Pa.

—Miss Annie Iles of Yonkers, is visiting her cousin, Miss Emma Bowler, on Monhagan Avenue.

—Mr. Harvey Ackerman, of Bellvale, N. Y., is visiting at the residence of Mr. Amzi Totren, on East Main Street.

—Miss Helen Bradley returned, yesterday, from a two weeks' visit to her aunt, Mrs. H. Bush, in Port Jervis.

—Dr. Chas. Dunning, who is a railway physician in Arkansas, arrived in town, this morning, on a visit to his father, Mr. J. S. Dunning.

—Mr. C. W. Landwehr, of Brooklyn, passed through town, to-day, on his way home from Liberty, where he has been visiting his wife and son, who are summering there.

—Mr. Nathanel T. Smith is so much improved in health that he made a visit of several days this week, to his brother, Mr. Theodore Smith, of Paterson, N. J. He returned home last night, feeling much stronger for his trip.

—Dr. B. Pillsbury and daughter, Florence, and Dr. Arthur Powelson will sail from New York, on the steamer Waveland, for Europe, on Wednesday next. Dr. Pillsbury and daughter will make an extended tour. Dr. Powelson will continue his medical studies in Europe.

—Official car 503 came up on Erie train 11, to-day, and was taken to Ellenville over the O. and W. for the use of the family of General Manager Alfred Walters, who have been spending a few weeks at Ellenville. They will return to New York by the Erie's Mountain Express, Monday morning.

A VERY PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Little Carl Jefferson's Hands Torn on a Barbed Wire.

Carl, the little son of Mr. Olof Jefferson, of Mills avenue, was playing with his hook and ladder truck, this morning, and placed a ladder against the high fence on the east side of the Bennett Hill school house lot. He climbed up on the ladder, which slipped and, to save himself from falling, seized hold of the top of the fence. A barbed wire was nailed on the top of the fence, a year or two ago, to keep boys from climbing over it, and the sharp points of the barbs pierced the little fellow's hands and held him a prisoner. He could not release himself nor could some women and children, whom his screams brought to the scene, lift him so that he could free his hands from the cruel barbs. At last a man was called and he freed the boy from his painful predicament.

A doctor had to be summoned to dress the boy's torn and lacerated hands, which were almost pierced through in several places.

A SINGULAR THEFT.

A Thief Steals All the Wheels of a Wagon.

On Thursday morning when Patrick Hickey, a blacksmith, residing between Crystal Run and Goshen, went to his shop he discovered that during the night some one had stolen all the wheels from his phæton, leaving the body upon the ground.

Mrs. Hickey is very much concerned about the loss as she says her phæton was the only vehicle she could get into without difficulty.

The wheels were new, having recently been made at Circleville.

Mr. Hickey is satisfied as to the identity of the thief and if the wheels are not returned very soon will secure a warrant for the party's arrest.

Card of Thanks.

I wish for myself and children and for the mother and brothers of my husband, the late John E. Reynolds, to return thanks to the members of Hoffman Lodge, F. and A. M., and of Middletown Lodge and Orange Encampment, I. O. O. F., for their attendance at the funeral and for kindness and sympathy shown in our great trouble.

MRS. LINA REYNOLDS.

Milk Goes to 2 1-4 Cents

At the regular meeting of the New York Milk Exchange, in New York, on Wednesday, the price of milk was fixed at 2¼ cents, commencing Aug. 1st and until otherwise ordered. It was hoped by many that it would reach 2½ cents, which was the August price last year.

Insurance Loss Adjusted.

Messrs. Combs & Lutes, agents of the Reading Insurance Co., have satisfactorily adjusted the loss sustained by J. Charles Schwartz, whose barn was recently struck by lightning.

At the State Camp.

The 14th Regiment and Third Battery will relieve the 13th Regiment and 8th Battalion at State Camp, today. The First and Second Batteries will have a week's tour, Aug. 4-11.

When Traveling,

Whether on pleasure bent or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c. and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

ASYLUMS' VERY EASY VICTORY

The Waldens Only Score One Run to the Home Team's Fifteen—An Interesting Though one Sided Game.

Yesterday's ball game between the Asylums and Waldens proved to be a veritable walk over for the former and was the cause of no end of wonder upon the part of the spectators as to why the Asylums had allowed the Walden team to beat them so badly when they visited that village several weeks ago, and were taken into camp twelve to one.

The Asylums put up a "league form" game, yesterday, and up to the ninth inning only six Waldenites had reached first base safely, four on base hits, one hit by pitcher and one on an error by Dooley, who dropped a thrown ball. In the ninth inning Stickles opened with a two-bagger, gained third on a balk and scored on a single by Tears. The latter, however, was left at second base, the next two batsmen proving easy victims.

The Asylums put up one of the heaviest hitting games of the season. Bingley opened up for the visitors but retired in the fifth inning, after nine runs had been scored, in favor of Dawson. The latter proved to be a trifle more effective, although Madison almost broke his heart at the start by knocking out a home run.

Excepting Dooley's error the Asylums played a faultless game, and several very pretty plays were effected, noticeably a double play by Murray and Dooley, and Madison's catch of a foul fly after a hard run.

The Waldens put a fairly good game in the field, but were slow in covering ground, especially second baseman Tears.

The Waldens are hard losers and will probably tell their home folks that they were "robbed" by Umpire "McCarty," as they called him, owing to one or two close decisions made against them. They will also lose sight of the fact that he gave them one or two close decisions when they needed it, especially when they the ball was "momentarily" held by catcher Tears at the home plate and Heckman was declared out.

While the score is large, fifteen to one, it must not be supposed that the was uninteresting. The heavy hitting put lots of "ginger" in the players and always pleases the crowd, and very few spectators left the ground until the last man was out.

The following is the summary:

ASYLUMS.	r	1b	po	a	e	WALDENS.	r	1b	po	a	e
Murray, 2b	3	3	6	3	0	Decker, 1b	0	1	6	1	0
Madison, 3b	2	2	1	1	0	Millsp'gh, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Lawler, cf.	3	4	2	0	0	Stickle, cf.	1	1	3	1	0
Genegel, rf	1	2	1	0	0	Tears, c	0	2	5	2	0
Tierney, lf.	1	3	2	0	0	Rona, 3b	0	1	2	2	0
Dooley, 1b	0	2	5	0	1	Nichols, 2b	0	0	4	3	1
Heckman, ss	3	2	2	2	0	Dauson, lf.	0	0	4	0	1
McGreevy, c	1	4	6	1	0	Roulett, ss	0	1	0	3	1
Chesboro, p	1	3	1	1	0	Bingley, p	0	0	0	2	1
						Tears, lf.	0	0	2	0	0
Totals..	15	25	26*	8	1	Totals...	1	6	27	14	4

*Roulett out for interference.

Asylums ..... 2 3 0 4 1 2 1 0 2—15
Ironsides ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

Earned runs—Asylums, 10, Waldens, 1; Left on bases—Asylums, 13, Walden, 4; First base by errors—Asylums, 4, Walden, 1; First base on balls—Off Bingley, 2; Off Dauson, 2. Stolen bases—Madison, Heckman, Lawler, Genegel, Roulett; Two base hits—Murray, Heckman, McGreevy, Stickles. Home run, Madison; Double play, Murray and Dooley; Umpire, Frank McCarter; Time, 1:50.

CAPT M'INTYRE'S SWORD.

The 24th's Gift to Its Captain on Exhibition in Kernochan's Window.

The handsome sword presented by the members of the 24th Separate Company to Captain Ames E. McIntyre, at State Camp, last week, has been placed on exhibition in the show window of Mr. F. D. Kernochan's jewelry store. It is a beautiful piece of workmanship. The handle is of tortoise shell, and the mountings are of gold plate. The blade has the following inscription etched upon it:

Presented to
AMES E. McINTYRE,
by
The 24th Separate Co., N. G., N. Y.,
State Camp, Peekskill, N. Y.,
July 17th, 1894

A Lawn Party.

Mrs. George Miller gave a lawn party at her home on Monhagen avenue, last evening. About twenty couples were present. The lawn was brilliantly illuminated, refreshments were served and music was furnished for those who desired to engage in dancing. All present had a very pleasant time.

A Broken Axle

While driving through North street, near King, this morning, the front axle of a wagon belonging to Mr. Newkirk, the oil dealer, broke in two and the owner was thrown to the ground. He escaped with a few bruises.

Excelsiors' Sub Committees.

Excelsiors' Committee of Arrangements met, last evening, and appointed the following committees for the proposed trip to Binghamton:

Transportation.—Messrs. Wm. Seeholzer and Chas. Osborn.

Music.—Messrs. T. A. Weller and T. E. Hayes.

Badges.—Messrs. F. A. R. Pronk and J. E. Adams.

Take it as you get it, in liquid or powder form, only see that you get Simmons Liver Regulator. It cures Sick headache, Biliousness and Constipation. You need not make a tea of it. A spoonful of the liquid, or a pinch of the powder, just before going to bed will insure refreshing sleep, and the next morning you feel as though you had a new lease on life. Sample package powder, 25 cents.

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IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

The Next Guild Entertainment—Personal Mention—Apropos of "Sizzling."

From a special correspondent

—At the regular meeting of St. James's Guild, Wednesday afternoon, the ladies decided to give an entertainment on the evening of September 3rd. The "rock band" will be the attraction on this occasion.

—Miss Irene Bacon, of Jacksonville, Florida, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Hon. Henry Bacon, in this village.

—Miss Antoinette Sayer left, Monday, for the Adirondacks, where she will spend some time.

—Miss Irene Ireland will spend the next month at Fultonville, N. Y.

—An article in yesterday's *Tribune* was headed, "They sizzled in camp." Was there any spot in this broad land, yesterday, where they didn't sizzle, or is there any peculiarity about the way in which they sizzle in camps? They certainly sizzled in Goshen; the majority of the inhabitants gave up every thing else and devoted their whole time to it. We are a long suffering people, as a general thing, meekly submitting to our neighbors' claims of superiority, but there isn't a man, woman or child in the place who would allow that any one sizzled more than we did, yesterday. How hot and how still it was! There was not enough air to stir the leaves on the trees, scarcely a twitter from a bird was heard. The sky was as brass and from it the sun looked pitilessly down like a great fiery eye, gazing upon parched brown lawns, the dried up beds of streams and sweltering, smothering humanity. The living were almost as motionless as their neighbors in the churchyard. The children even lacked sufficient energy to quarrel and, outside the good story books, there is nothing they enjoy much better. The happiest looking mortals seen by the writer were two little chaps who ran after the water cart and occasionally ducked under the drip from it. Whether they were so happy when they got home and their mothers saw the results of the dust and the shower bath combined we cannot say, but probably they sizzled. Late in the afternoon a blind man, led by a weary looking foreign woman, wandered down the street, and his monotonous and pathetic cry, "blind, blind," made one remember for a moment the existence of other miseries than the heat. As the shades of night fell, an occasional bicyclist flitted past through the obscurity, but one felt sure that he must be sizzling. Goshen may be "old fashioned" and "behind the times," and it may never have a trolley road, but they sizzled there yesterday.

G. H.

A Very Large Trout or a Very Robust Lie.

We have been asked in all seriousness to publish as a fact that two Middletowners caught a trout at Fish's Eddy that weighed eight pounds and was thirty-two inches long.

We haven't seen the trout, but the man who told us the story has a reputation for veracity that he cannot afford to lose merely for the sake of a few pounds or inches of trout, and we therefore conclude that the story is true.

Recorder's Court.

—The parents of three small boys were required to pay for the wrongdoing of their children in Recorder's Court, to-day. The boys were aged seven, eight and nine years, and were charged with stealing ten heads of cabbage. The eldest boy was fined $3 and the others $2. Their parents paid the fines, although none of them could well afford to do so. It is hoped the experience of the boys will be a valuable lesson.

Lost His Index Finger.

Mr. William McGinnis, a machinist employed in the O. and W. shops lost the index finger of his right hand yesterday. He was in the cab of an engine repairing the reverse lever, when his finger was caught in one of the links and so badly crushed, that it was necessary to amputate it at the second joint.

Stringing a Feed Wire.

The Traction Company is stringing a large copper feed wire from the power house, through Prince street, to East Main street, where it will be connected with the trolley wire of the Midway Park line. The feed wire is being strung on the electric light poles.

A Trolley Lineman Killed in Newburgh

John Spratt, a trolley lineman, was killed, yesterday, in Newburgh, N. Y. While working on the live wires from the top of a movable tower twenty feet high he fell to the ground. His neck was broken. A shock from a live wire is believed to have caused the accident.

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30 inch Percales, new styles, 5c.

Saturday Shoe Day all day, as usual.

Deep way down cuts to close **Russet Shoes.** Get our prices or you will be the loser. All One Dollar Oxfords for 89c. No reserve. All must go quick.

Ladies' Tan Blucherettes, opera toe, regular $2 shoes, for $1.69.

Misses' and Children's Tan Shoes, all at cut prices.

Another lot of Ladies' Duck Suits at $1.59.

Black and navy, tailor made Serge Suits at $2.69.

Ladies' Waists **marked down** without regard to **cost.**

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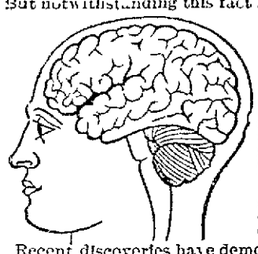

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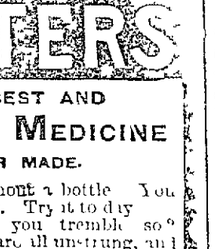

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It was after midnight, and as the clerk hadn't anything else to do he accepted the invitation and sat down.

"Not a great while ago," went on the drummer, "I was in an eastern city, and it happened that I had a package of samples stolen by a boy on the street. I caught him in the act, and a policeman being on the spot, for a wonder, I turned the thief over to him and agreed to appear against the boy, just to teach him a lesson. The next morning I was in the police court on time, and there I was met by a physician, who told me something which led me to leave the case to him. When the boy was called, the physician appeared with him and desired to make a statement to the court. It was granted, and he said:

"'May it please the court, I want to assume responsibility for this offense and for a number of others of a similar character, which I understand the accused has committed within the past year.

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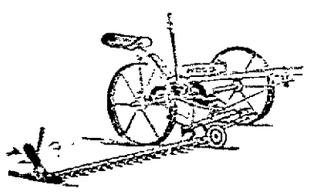

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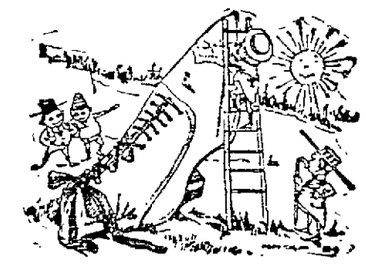

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"P. S.—That my darling may make no mistake remember that I wear a light pair of pants and a dark cutaway coat. In my right hand I will carry a small cane and in my left a cigar. Yours forever,

"ADOLPHUS."

As the urchin said he was told to wait for an answer, Miss Muller took the note to her father and requested him to write an answer. The old man did so, stating that his daughter would be at the appointed place at the time specified, by proxy, he, her father, having authority to represent her at the proposed caucus. The postscript read as follows:

"P. S.—Dot mine son of a gun may make no mishtakes I vill be dreshed in my shirt sleeves. I vill vear in mine right hand a club. In my left hand I vill vear a six shooter, 45 caliber. You vill recognize me py de vay I bars you on the head a goople dimes twict mit dot club. Vait for me on de corner, as I have somedings imbordant to inform you mit. Your frent,

"HEINRICH MULLER."

For some unexplained reason Adolphus was not on hand when he was wanted, much to the grief of the old man, who meant all that he wrote.—Texas Siftings.

The Outcast.

On State street's pave 1,000,000 feet are pacing, restless, to and fro. Some haste as messengers of joy, and some on mournful errands go, and in this great and surging throng men tug and jostle as they wend; anon a hand is clasped in hand, and greetings pass from friend to friend.

Now, who is this who comes alone, whose presence all the passers shun? Say, is he stricken with the plague, or has he some foul treason done? A cane is poked into his ribs, a cabbage takes him in the breast, a peeler swipes him on the back and knocks his system galley west. The men who meet him cross themselves and crawl beneath some passing dray; the children hoot him as he goes; the horses try to run away.

He is not stricken with the plague; no traitor's deed has smirched his fame. Why, then, do men and women weep upon the mention of his name? Why, then, do even children hoot and horses try to run away? He is the man who wants to tell the funny things his children say.—Chicago Tribune.

Slight.

The western breezes, gamboling over the extensive prairies, soughing through the cactuses, came at length and fanned their brows.

They seemed to be very respectable citizens for their longitude.

"You haven't changed much," he observed as he lighted a fresh cigar, "since last I saw you."

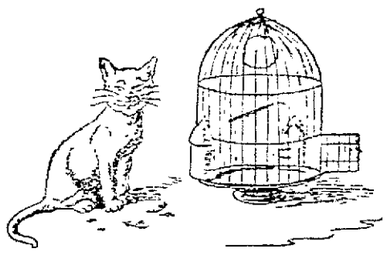
"No"——

She shaded her eyes from the glaring sunlight with her gloved hand.

——"only one husband."

Although they were old schoolmates, conversation seemed to lag.—Detroit Tribune.

Poker Term.



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Clara—Are you not afraid that some one will marry you for your money?

Dora—I would rather be married for money than for beauty.

"Of all things! Why?"

"Beauty fades, but money can be kept at interest."—New York Weekly.

Limited Quarters.

Mr. Hayseed (in the city)—There's a wagon sellin condensed milk. I wonder wot that's for?

Mrs. Hayseed—I guiss that's fer people wot lives in flats.—Life.

Cause and Effect.

"Doctor," said the maiden, "has kissing ever been known to disseminate disease?"

"Yes," said the medical man. "It frequently leads to heart trouble."—Adams Freeman.

The Point.

Brobson—Your calling me an ass, sir, doesn't make me one.

Craik—Of course not. It merely indicates the accuracy of my observation.—Truth.

A Test.

She—Won't you turn the gas down?

He—How much?

She—As much as you love me.—Brooklyn Life.

The One Thing Lacking.

She has laid in stacks of neckties for the giddy summer season,
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Eastern Time.	29	7	25	15	5	11	33	1	21	17	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	2	30	8	18	14	606	620
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STATIONS.	11 * Mixed	1 * Ont'o Dec. Exp	3 * Mx'd Exp	17 Sat Only	7 Sull Co. Exp	15 Ulster Co. Exp	5 Pass'g'r Exp
N. Y. Lv.	A	M	A	M	P	M	P	M	P	M	P	M
Franklin St	8	2	1	40	9	0	1	50	3	0	4	15	7	35
W. 42d St.	8	15	7	55	9	15	1	45	3	15	4	30	7	45
Weehawken	8	0	8	10	9	30	2	10	3	30	4	10	8	05
Cornwall	6	15	9	15	10	35	2	40	5	00	6	15	9	40
W. Cornwall	6	25	9	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	25	9	48
Orr's Mills	6	31	9	35	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	35	9	50
Little Britain	6	51	11	05	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	40	10	05
Burnside	7	10	11	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	52	10	15
Campbell H.	7	20	10	22	11	37	4	21	5	31	8	59	10	20
Stony Ford	7	25	11	27	....	....	....	....	5	35	7	04	10	25
M'town Ar.	7	31	10	40	12	00	....	....	....	....	7	15	10	33
Main St. Lv.	7	35	10	45	12	05	4	45	5	50	7	20	10	40
M'town Ar.	8	15	11	55	12	10	5	00	6	00	7	30	10	55
Winterton	9	14	11	09	11	25	....	....	....	....	7	46	11	07
Bloom'g'bgh	9	27	11	15	11	32	5	20	....	....	7	53	11	13
Wurtsboro	9	33	11	19	11	36	5	25	6	21	7	56	11	17
Summitville	9	43	11	30	11	45	5	35	6	28	8	04	11	27
Ellenville	....	....	11	50	12	05	5	55	6	50	8	25	....	....
Fallsburgh	10	45	12	05	1	20	6	14	7	02	p	m	12	02
Hurleyville	11	0	12	12	1	28	6	21	7	10	....	....	12	06
Liberty Falls	11	15	m.	12	1	36	6	30	7	20	....	....	12	16
Liberty	11	30	12	29	1	45	6	40	7	25	....	....	12	27
Parksville	11	45	12	40	P	M	6	52	7	37	....	....	12	40
Lv'gst n Mn'r	12	10	12	58	....	....	7	15	7	50	....	....	12	56
Rockland	noon		1	08	....	....	7	20	P	M	....	....	1	02
Hancock Jct	....	....	3	00	....	....	P	M	27		13		2	55
Walton	....	....	12	45	....	....	....	....	12	45	8	05	2	50
Delhi Ar.	....	....	3	40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sidney	....	....	3	40	....	....	....	....	3	30	9	02	3	40
New Berlin	49		....		41		....		....		....		....	
N'wich Ar.	A	M	4	20	A	M	....	....	5	50	9	57	4	35
N'wich Lv.	7	00	4	35	7	30	....	....	P	M	10	02	4	40
Oneid'a Castle	11	25	6	10	9	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	02
Oneida Ar.	11	33	6	15	9	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	06
Oneida Lv.	2	35	6	20	9	22	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	15
Fulton	5	05	8	13	11	28	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	51
Oswego Ar.	5	00	8	35	11	50	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	15
	P	M	P	M	A	M	....	....	....	....	....	....	A	M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * Atlantic Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Del-hi Ex	59 Local	2 Day Exp	18 B Sunday Spec	28 Mixed
	P	M	P	M	....	A	M	A	M	P	M	....
Oswego lv	9	40	2	50	....	7	00	6	45	....	....	....
Oneida ar	11	27	5	10	....	10	35	8	45	....	....	....
Oneida lv	11	32	5	15	....	10	50	8	50	....	....	....
Oneid'a Castle	11	53	5	32	P	M	11	15	8	53	....	....	....
Norwich ar	12	50	7	15	6	43	5	45	10	27	....	....	....
Norwich lv	1	05	P	M	6	47	P	M	10	42	....	....	6	55
New Berlin	5	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	20	....	....	....	....
Sidney	2	05	....	....	....	....	7	50	....	....	11	4	9	40
Delhi lv	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	11	15	....	....	....	....
Walton	2	50	....	....	8	42	....	....	*12	57	....	....	11	25
Hancock Jct	3	30	....	....	S	....	4	1	30	....	....	....	12	....
Rockland	11	17	....	....	A	M	M'D	2	10	4	16	P	M
Lyg'st n Mn'r	4	31	....	....	6	10	Exp	2	25	4	35	3	50
Parksville	....	....	16	....	6	24	p	m	2	37	4	48	3	18
Liberty	4	52	....	....	6	35	2	25	2	51	5	05	3	35
Liberty Falls	....	....	Accom	....	6	49	2	39	3	2	5	18	3	41
Hurleyville	....	....	Express	....	6	51	2	40	3	06	5	20	....	....
Fallsburgh	5	15	....	....	6	58	2	18	3	14	5	27	4	16
Centreville	....	....	....	....	7	05	12	50	m	3	20	5	34	4	46
Mount'n D.	....	....	p	m	7	11	13	00	m	3	25	5	41	4	50
Ellenville lv	....	....	6	00	7	00	2	55	3	55	5	55	....	....
Summitville	5	50	6	2	7	27	3	20	3	45	6	08	5	15
Wurtsboro	....	....	6	28	n	7	33	....	....	4	3	6	32	5	28
Bloom'g'bgh	....	....	6	32	n	7	36	3	32	3	37	6	15	5	25
Winterton	....	....	6	37	....	....	....	....	n	4	02	n	6	19	5	42
M'town Ar.	6	20	6	55	7	55	3	55	4	20	6	38	6	00
M'town Lv.	6	30	7	00	8	05	4	05	4	30	6	50	6	30
M'town Main St.	6	32	7	02	8	07	4	07	4	32	6	53	6	33
Stony Ford	....	....	7	15	n	8	20	....	....	4	46	n	7	09	7	10
Campb'll H.	....	....	7	21	8	27	4	27	4	52	7	15	7	30
Burnside	....	....	7	26	....	....	....	....	4	57	n	7	20	7	35
Little Britain	....	....	7	36	....	....	....	....	5	06	n	7	31	7	50
Orr's Mills	7	12	7	47	....	....	....	....	5	18	n	7	43	8	15
W. Cornwall	....	....	7	49	....	....	....	....	5	20	7	45	8	20
Cornwall	7	22	7	57	8	57	4	53	5	25	7	58	8	30
Weehawken	8	55	9	30	10	30	6	25	7	0	9	33	10	40
New York W. 42d St.	9	10	9	40	10	40	6	35	7	10	9	45	11	05
N. Y. Fkln St Ar.	9	25	9	55	10	55	6	50	7	25	10	00	11	15
	A	M	A	M	P	M	P	M	P	M	P	M	P	M

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"Don't Want No 'Lectric Road"—A Conservative Citizen of Mechanictown Speaks for the Mossbacks of That Village—A Beautiful Red Sunset.

You will have to see a great many red sunsets before you see one with the sun as red as it was, last night, when it sank behind the Shawangunks. There were no clouds in that part of the sky and the atmosphere was not so laden with smoke or dust as to make the sun seem like a mere ball of fire. In fact, none of the sun's rays were obscured, and it was almost as impossible to look directly at it, as it is at midday, but the sun itself was aflame with the most fiery red, glowing like a mass of molten metal, and all the heavens about it were tinged as if with flame. It was very beautiful, but not at all comforting, for it was a portent of hot, dry weather.

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It would seem that Mechanictown ought to welcome the building of the electric railroad, which will bring it within a few minutes of Middletown and which will fill its empty houses with people employed in Middletown, who, having a taste for country life, will prefer to live in a suburban village with lower rents, larger garden spaces and lighter taxes, if quick transportation at low rates is furnished them. The fact is, however, that there is a very conservative element in Mechanictown's population, which looks with marked disfavor on the building of the railroad and sees in the road only a disturbing element which will upset conditions which have existed for many years and rob life in the quiet village of its rest, repose and charm.

One of these very conservative Mechanictowners, a man well along in years, who had lived all, or nearly all his life in that village, who had seen it wax and wane, and Middletown (once so small and insignificant that Mechanictown looked down on patronized it) outstrip it and leave it far behind—this old man was congratulated, a few days ago, on the brightening prospects of the village and quite astonished a friend of mine who was talking with him by indignantly asserting: "We don't want no 'lectric railroad. We didn't want to be brought no nearer to Middletown nor Middletown 'nexed to us. We've got everything we want now. I can remember when we had factories and stores of all kinds," and with a sweep of his hand he pointed proudly to a little building on which the sign "boots and shoes," evidently painted many years ago, was just distinguishable. "Middletown 's gone ahead and Mechanictown 's stayed right where she was and I've noticed what's helped Middletown haint helped Mechanictown. We don't want no 'lectric railroad. We was gettin' along all right. Now that the railroad 's comin' Mechanictown wont be the place to live in that it used to be."

This talk of this old man is of interest, as showing that Goshen is not the only place in the world in which Goshen's unprogressive conservatism has a foothold. It's a lucky thing for the progressive people of Mechanictown and for the electric railroad that Mechanictown has not a Boss Hock, for with the backing of this mossgrown old resident and other relics of antiquity, he'd hold up the road and insist with a fine show of public virtue that, as a faithful servant of the public, he was carrying out their wishes by bucking against the railroad.

The Electric Launch for Midway Park.

The electric launch for use on the Wallkill at Midway Park arrived over the O. and W., last night, and was hauled to the park, this morning.

The launch is one used at the World's Fair for a short time. It is thirty-six feet long with an eight foot beam.

The launch occupied the whole of a box car, which was open at both ends.

Seized with a Sudden Illness.

Mr. K. W. Staib, clerk in the office of Engineer Canfield, of the O. and W., was taken suddenly ill at his desk, this morning, and was removed to his home in a carriage. He is suffering from a severe attack of cholera morbus.

Profits of the Wheelmen's Meet.

The Middletown Wheelmen held a special meeting, last evening, at which a settlement of the affairs of the meet on Wednesday was made. The net profits of the meet was about $10.

Overcome by Heat.

Mr E. C. Gould, an employe of Shaw works, was overcome by the heat Thursday afternoon, and for a time his life was despaired off. He is now out of danger

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Old School Baptist Church.—Elder Benton Jenkins, pastor. Services at 3 p. m. Seats free.

—First Presbyterian Church.—Usual service at 11 a. m. by the pastor Rev. Thos. Gordon, D. D. No service in the afternoon.

—The Y. M. C. A. meeting will be held in the Wilcox Grove, to-morrow afternoon, at 3:30. The address will be given by Rev. Frank A. Heath.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Chas. Beattie, D. D., pastor.—Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

—The W. C. T. U. Sunday afternoon meeting will be addressed by Rev. C. M. Winchester. Services in the rooms 134 North street, (McDermott House), at 3 o'clock. Free to all.

—German Lutheran, full Liturgical service, First Presbyterian Church lecture room, at 7:30 p. m. All Germans heartily invited.

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REV. DR. F. KATZ.

—Grace Church (Episcopal), Rev. David Evans, B. A., rector.—Tenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 7.30 a. m.; Sunday School, 9.45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

—North Street Congregational Church—Morning service at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school immediately following morning service; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.; evening service at 7.30. Preaching by the Rev. J. W. Norris both morning and evening. Seats free and strangers welcome.

—The First Congregational Church, Wm. A Robinson, D. D., pastor.—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., morning service at 11 a. m. subject of discourse, "Keeping the Confidence." Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m; Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m; evening service at 7:30 p. m, subject of sermon, "Life Scant or Affluent."

—First Baptist Church, Frank A. Heath, pastor.—Worship with sermon at 11 a. m.; Bible school at 12.15 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6.30 p. m.; worship with sermon at 7.30 p. m., subject—"The finding of the law." The ordinance of believers' baptism will be administered at the close of the evening sermon. Our seats are all and always free. Everybody welcome.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor —Sunday School at 2:00 o'clock; gospel meeting, as usual, at 3.00 o'clock. In the evening the Young Men's Christian Association will have charge of the service. They have a very interesting programme, and desire to see their friends. Music by Y. M. C. A. Orchestra. Everybody invited. The poor always welcome.

—Free Christian Church, Linden avenue Rev. C. M. Winchester, pastor.—Temperance meeting, tonight, at 8 o'clock in the lecture room; Sunday School at 11 a. m.; preaching at 7:30. At this service the pastor will preach the third discourse in the series on the "Garden of Eden," subject—"Who first sinned in the garden?" Every seat in the house is free and all welcome.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Dr. Darwood, pastor—Morning subject,—"The contradictory elements in human nature;" evening subject,—"Were the former times better than these? Or the former and the present times contrasted;" Sunday School at 9:30 and class meeting at 10 a. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting at 6:30, conducted by Miss Carrie Gordon, subject—"The prodigal son." Seats free and strangers welcome at all service.

—St. Joseph's Church—Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost. Masses at 9 and 11 o'clock, a. m.

Tuesday the feast of St. Ignatius.

Thursday the feast of St. Alphonsus de Ligorio.

Saturday the feast of St. Dominic.

Next Friday there will be the usual devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in the Church, at 7 a. ma.

Confessions will be heard on Thursday in the afternoon from 4 till 6 and in the evening from 7 till 9 o'clock.

Wednesday, masses in the chapel at 7 a. m.

Mass on Monday morning for the benefactors of the church.

Confessions on Saturday at 5 and 7 p. m.

Pension Agent Hansee Again Arrested

Jesse C. Hansee, pension agent, formerly of Ellenville, now of Hoboken, against whom many indictments for pension frauds have been found, was arrested, yesterday, on a new indictment, for manufacturing evidence in a pension case, found by the federal grand jury in New York city.

The Trouble Over.

A prominent man in town exclaimed the other day: "My wife has been wearing out her life from the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and Indigestion. Her case baffled the skill of our best physicians. After using three packages of Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves she is almost entirely well." Keep your blood in a healthy condition by the use of this great vegetable compound. Call at John J. Chambers, 21 West Main Street opp. Runyons grocery, sole agent, and get a trial package free. Large sizes 50c and 25c.

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One can hardly take a walk these days, says the Boston *Globe*, without encountering a funeral.

Half the deaths in July are those of children under five years. Year in and year out a third of all who die are infants.

The effect of the summer heat upon the health of the baby is fearful.

Yet the intestinal disturbances, which are attributed to the weather, actually arise from errors in diet, from lack of absolute purity in food—perfectly preventable causes.

"If all the babies were fed on a diet sufficiently nutritious and absolutely pure," says a member of the Board of Health, "there would be no such thing as cholera infantum." The weekly returns which physicians are obliged by law to make at this office show no infant deaths from summer diarrhœa among babies who have been on a diet of pure lactated food.

Healthy mothers' milk is unequaled, but the mothers who are capable of nursing their children throughout the entire summer are rare, not only in Boston, New York and the other cities, but also in the country. When this natural food is insufficient, or the mother not well, or when recourse must be had to nothing but cow's milk, without personal knowledge of its fitness for the baby, trouble occurs. When the breast milk is insufficient the baby should be put at once upon lactated food.

Mothers of large families, and physicians of experience everywhere, say that for perfect security against summer complaints, cholera infantum and intestinal disorders, there is one diet that never fails: Feed the baby on lactated food during the hot months, attend carefully to its regular feeding, and keep all dishes clean and thoroughly scalded.

Mothers may in this way dismiss all anxiety, as lactated food is free from any possibility of contagion, and will nourish the little ones as nothing else can.

Thousands of infants whose mothers have been sickly have thrived and grown to be strong children upon lactated food, which is as pure and healthy as the air among the Vermont hills, where it is made.

Many a mother, too, has been strengthened by using it.

The principal element of mothers' milk is sugar of milk. This is the basis of lactated food. With it is combined the nutritious elements of the great cereals, wheat, oats and barley, so prepared as to be readily digested and assimilated. The addition of the salts found in mothers' milk makes lactated food a perfect substitute.

Many mothers find that nothing else agrees with their children.

Lactated food works marvels with little ones who are puny and pale.

A week or two suffices to show its splendid effect in brighter eyes, fairer skin, livelier manner and a steady gain in weight.

Lactated food saves babies' lives. It is the surest preventitive in the world of cholera infantum. It is within everyone's reach, and is so inexpensive that no mother ever had a real excuse for not using it.

Many Insurance Losses Paid.

Within the ten days ending with the severe storm of Wednesday afternoon, July 18, the agency of Case & Taylor sustained eight losses by lightning.

And during the five days ending with to-day the same agency has settled and paid in the aggregate the sum of $3,737 27 for losses. All of this amount, except $27, was upon Middletown property.

Judgment in Favor of a New Jersey Doctor.

Miss Stella Scofield, of 63 South street, was the defendant in a suit for $57,75, for professional services rendered in 1888, by Dr. Chas F. Adame, a practicing physician of Hackensack, N. J. Justice Powelson, before whom the suit was tried, rendered a verdict for the full amount in favor of the plaintiff.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—Fishing is better in Sackett Lake than it has been in many years.

—The suit of Theodore V. Masten vs. Sarah S. Wiltsie, executrix of the estate of Commodore Gilbert C. Wiltsie, deceased, which was tried on the first day of the May term of the Supreme Court, before Judge Edwards, and submitted on written briefs, has been decided. Judge Edward's decision handed down this week, decrees the cancelling of the mortgage executed by Masten to Wiltsie, on the ground of fraud, and awards damages to the amount of $427.01 with costs of this action.—*Watchman.*

—The Jeffersonville creamery is manufacturing 600 pounds of butter daily.

—Robert Rice's steam saw mill on Beaver Brook was burned, last week. It caught fire from the engine.

—Daniel Morgan has been awarded the contract for the erection of the rectory for St. Peter's Church, Liberty.

—A New York man caught three pickerel in Stevensville pond, last week, which weighed respectively 5¼, 5½ and 5¾ pounds.

CONTROL OF THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE.

—Indications indicate that the fight in the next Republican County Convention will be not so much over the nominations for county offices as it will be over the re-organization of the County Committee. That wing of the party that recognize the leadership of Mr. George McLaughlin, Judge Thornton and their friends, are determined on deposing Samuel B. Greene from the chairmanship of the County Committee, and elevating either George McLaughlin or Judge John P. Roosa to the position. It will be a pretty fight, whatever the ending may be, for the Greene-Beecher-Couch faction when they do fight, fight with a desperation and recklessness that a good many admire.—*Watchman.*

MANY PRISONERS IN THE COUNTY JAIL

—The county jail is well stocked with inmates again. Since the removal of Lady Halliday two have been discharged and three have been committed. In the cell formerly occupied by the Halliday woman are Lewis Burton, committed to await the action of the Grand Jury, under a charge of grand larceny and forgery, and John Sims, committed by Justice Pitts for violation of section 635 of the Penal Code, punishing an injury to railroads, tracks, etc. He is also awaiting the action of the Grand Jury. Collins, who was sent to jail for thirty days for riding on a freight train without the authority of the proper officials, under section 456 of the Penal Code, was discharged July 11th. In the corridor adjoining Osterhout's cell are confined Johannes Mehnkeus and Frank Stines, the parties that burglarized Jack Sherwood's store at Livingston Manor. Osterhout is in the cell formerly occupied by that noted and desperate criminal, Jack Allen.—*Watchman,*

To Arrange for Cleaning North Street

A meeting will be held, Monday evening next, July 30th, at the office of A. V. N. Powelson, at 8 o'clock, at which a scheme to keep North street perfectly clean at no additional expense will be presented. All interested are urged to be present.

An All Night Job of Track Laying.

The traction company had a large force of men at work nearly all of last night relaying the track between the Erie road and Railroad avenue, where the excavation for the brick pavement has been made.

Lost a Finger in a Ball Game.

William DeKay, of Campbell Hall, while playing ball, Tuesday, had one of the fingers on his right hand broken. The member was so badly injured that it was found necessary to amputate it on Wednesday.

For jaundice and all other conditions resulting from constipation, go by the book on Beecham's pills.

Book free, pills 25c. At drugstores; or write to B F Allen Co, 365 Canal st, New York.

Great Triumph.

Instant relief experienced and a permanent cure by the most speedy and greatest in the world—Otto's Cure for Lung and Throat disease s Why will you continue to irritate your throat and lungs with that terrible hacking cough when John J. Chambers, 21 West Main Street, opp. Runyon's grocery, sole agent, will furnish you a free sample bottle of this great guarantee r medy? Its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. Otto's is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample free. Large bottles 50c and 25c.

MORE ELECTRIC CARS.

Three of a New Pattern Arrive To-day—Vestibule Platform Cars from Kingston.

The three new electric cars shipped from Kingston, to take the place of those ordered by the Middletown Company, arrived over the O. and W., last night, and were unloaded and taken to the power house to-day.

They are winter cars, with the enclosed or vestibuled platforms; are painted white with gold striping, and are considered handsome by some people. The interior is finished in oak, with velvet upholstering. The cars were lettered for the Colonial Railway of Kingston and Rondout, but whether they will be re lettered or sent back to Kingston when the company's own cars are completed we do not know.

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Instantly Relieves TORTURING Skin Diseases

And the most distressing forms of itching, burning, bleeding, and scaly skin, scalp, and blood humors, and will in a majority of cases permit rest and sleep and point to a speedy, permanent, and economical cure when physicians, hospitals, and all other methods fail. CUTICURA WORKS WONDERS, and its cures of torturing, disfiguring, humiliating humors are the most wonderful ever recorded.

Sold throughout the world. Price, CUTICURA, 50c.; SOAP, 25c.; RESOLVENT, $1. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., sole Props., Boston. "All about the Skin and Blood," 64 pages, illustrated, free.

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MUSCULAR STRAINS, PAINS and weakness, back aches, weak kidneys, rheumatism and chest pains relieved in one minute by the Cuticura Anti-Pain Plaster.

The Doctors Endorse It.

At a regular meeting of the Genesee County (N. Y.) Medical Society, the physicians of the county passed a vote of thanks for samples of Gilmore's Aromatic Wine, which had been presented to the society, and said that they recognized the remedy as being adapted to a large class of summer diseases. Physicians everywhere recommend this excellent medicine, especially to their lady patients. Sold by all druggists for $1.00 per bottle.

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STORAGE Room to let. CASE & TAYLOR 91dtf*

DR. FRANCIS VALK will be at Dr. T. D. Mills's office, Thursday, Aug. 2d wltdSat

FOR SALE—First class confectionery, and ice cream and soda water business. Best location. Established 15 years. Sacrifice to quick buyer. 90dtf&wlt* A. V. BOAK, 15 North street

ORDER Gazette, Daily or Sunday N. Y. Papers of BAKER, News Dealer, 3 Roberts St. Mch29

TO LET—Two flats in Central Building, modern improvements. See FERGUSON, Central Building. 88dtf

TO LET—A pleasant floor. Enquire at 69 East avenue or 109 North street. 87dtf

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ALL Kinds of shoe dressing, shoe laces, Tan shoes cleaned, recolored and repaired while you wait. No charges for sewing rips or putting on buttons at CRAIG'S, 22 West Main street.

BARGAIN—For sale, house and lot on East avenue. Lot 55x150. For further particulars enquire at No 53 East avenue. 39dtf

PINDAR House, corner Wickham and Low avenues. Board at reasonable rates. Commercial $1 50 per day td

IF You want Kerosene or Gasolene, drop me a postal or stop the tank on the street and get any quantity you want. 66dlm* JAMES URAL, City.

HOUSE to Let, 8 rooms, all modern improvements, centrally located. Apply to 39dtf E. C. STRACK, No. 5 King street.

STORE for Rent, suitable for drug store, grocery or meat business. Enquire at 23dtf Pindar House, Wickham avenue depot

WANTED—$2,500 on bond and mortgage; new building, in first class location, cost $4,500. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, 16 East Main street.

NO Strike on Blue Fish—Come to HARFORD'S Market. We have a fine lot of fresh fish of all kinds for Sunday dinner.

A FREE RIDE—You can LET THE TROLLEY take you to the NORTH END to see those beautiful Building Lots that FERGUSON has for sale so very cheap. He pays the freight. Enquire at Central Building

PRESS and Crease your trousers yourself Perfection Trouser Press removes bagginess No heat required. Price $1 25. WOLF & KLOHS Agts., Tailors, North street. 86dawtf

HARD TIMES PRICES — THE ORANGE COUNTY ROOFING CO., No. 6 East Main street, is doing good work and selling their celebrated roofing material and paints at prices to suit the times. Asphalt-Wool Felt Roofing, Asphalt Coating for felt, Enamel Varnish for tin and Slate Paint for shingles. 95d&wNov5

THE Misses Porter's School, Middletown, N. Y., corner Highland avenue and Prospect street. English and Classical Boarding and Day School. College preparation. Specialists in Education, Languages, Music and Art. Re-opens Sept 20th d&wFrSept21

FOR Sale Cheap—Good Second-hand Tenting suitable for wagon covers, hay covers etc., all sizes and lengths, only 5 cents per pound; also a lower quality at 3 cents a pound. Good Second-hand Manila Ropes in lots to suit, only 5½ cents a pound. Call or address MRS. WHITTAKER, 9 Hanford street, city or Westbrook Hotel, Sullivan county, N. Y. sw&Mon Wed Sat1m Aug25

EXECUTOR'S SALE

ON

Monday, July 30th,

AT

2 O'CLOCK P. M., AT 25 KNAPP AVE.

The undersigned will sell at public auction the household goods of the late Sarah E. Osborn, consisting in part of stoves, bedding, chairs, carpets, shades, crockery, tinware, organ, etc.

RICHARD D OSBORN, Executor.
P. F. KAUFMAN Auctioneer. 90dtd

GREAT

Fire Sale of Groceries!

COMMENCING THIS EVENING

RITTER & BEYEA will sell all goods in their old store (damaged by fire Sunday night last), at private sale during the day, and at auction from 7 to 9 p. m., until everything is disposed of

New Store and New Goods.

Saturday morning we will open a choice new stock of Groceries at the store corner Wickham avenue and North street, formerly occupied by J. C. Runyon & Son. Come and see us

RITTER & BEYEA.

Furniture and Wall Paper

In making your selection, get something sensible and useful, and JACOB GROH, East Main street, next to the Congregational Church, has just exactly what you want. Patent rockers, handsome rockers, beautiful camp chairs, comfortable upholstered chairs, and all the useful and beautiful articles that go to make up the stock of a first class furniture store. All very cheap, as my expenses are but a fraction of North street dealers, and I give my customers the benefit. Remember the place.

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GEO. A. SWALM & SON, 18 North St.

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS.

One lot Hats 5 and 10c., Ladies' Sailor Hats 15c., Flowers 8 and 25c. a bunch, Big sale on Ribbons; entire stock to be closed out at 19c a yard. Big lot Ladies' White Aprons at 19c. each for this week only. All Silk Ladies' Ties 15c., sold everywhere at 25c. Gents' Balbriggan Shirts or Drawers 25c., Summer Corsets 39c., Gold Plated Necklaces at 17c., Writing Paper in all grades and prices.

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